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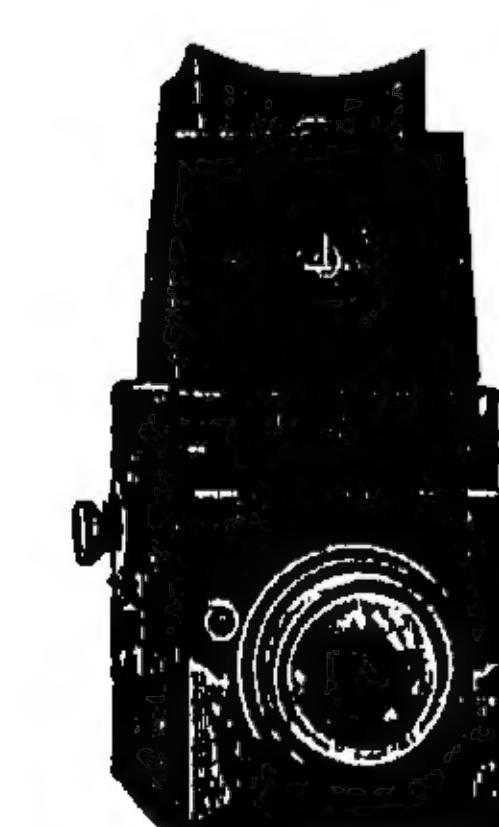
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MACAO'S GOVERNOR

Splendid Portuguese Reception

SPRIT OF CONCORD

Charming Farewell Tributes from Hong Kong

The respect and esteem in which His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, his wife, and his daughter are held by the Portuguese community of Hong Kong were amply demonstrated at an informal reception held in the Club Lusitano, at the invitation of the Committee and members of the Club yesterday afternoon.

There was a large gathering of Portuguese residents, besides several visitors from Macao who had come over from the neighbouring colony to say au revoir to the Governor of Macao and family on their departure for Lisbon on home leave.

Members of the Committee of the recent International Dance Festival were also present in the persons of Mrs. W. T. Southorn, Chairman of the Committee, Messrs. R. H. Kotewall, H. T. Creasy, Ho Leung, Ho Ki, P. M. N. da Silva and J. M. da Rocha, and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. Ho Leung. Col. Cardew was unavoidably absent.

Punctually at 5 p.m. the Governor of Macao, Mme. and Mlle. Barbosa and party arrived at the Club and were received in the lobby by the members of the Club Committee, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga (President), Mr. M. A. Simoes (Hon. Secretary), Mr. E. J. de Figueiredo (Hon. Treasurer), and Messrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, A. H. Easto, F. L. Silva and R. Sequeira.

The distinguished visitors were escorted to the Hall Luiz de Camões by the President. On arrival the Band played the Portuguese National Anthem. Then followed the formal introduction of the gathering to His Excellency Senhor Barbosa.

A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING

Besides those already mentioned there were also present at the reception: Mr. A. Cerveira Albuquerque e Castro, Consul-General for Portugal, Mrs. and Miss Albuquerque, Sir Shou-son Chow and Lady Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Mr. Fernandez Costa, Consul-General for Portugal at Canton, and Mrs. Costa, Capt. M. Zanatti of the Portuguese gunboat "Macao," and Mrs. Zanatti, Capt. J. Inso, of the "Patria," Mr. Veiga (Director of Public Works, Macao) and Mrs. Veiga, Mrs. Abreu, Major Joel Vieira, Rev. Father Alves, S.J., Dr. Pinheiro da Costa (Chief Justice of Macao), Lt.-Col. A. Lobato and Mrs. Lobato, and Mr. A. A. de Melo.

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The President's Greetings
The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, president of the Club Lusitano, speaking in Portuguese, said:

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The members of the Club Lusitano deem it a great honour that they are given this opportunity, together with their friends of the Club de Recreio and of the Sociedade de Socorros Mutuos and the other members of the Portuguese Community of Hong Kong, to greet you and to extend to Your Excellency, Mme. and Mlle. Tamagnini, their best wishes for a pleasant voyage to Portugal and a safe return to Macao.

Conspicuous Success
We are not bidding you farewell on this occasion, as we all earnestly hope that you will return to the short time working for another month.—Reuter.

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FOOTBALL FIGHT

Chinese Hurt in Head at Sookumboo

SPECTATORS IN MELEE

Police whistles were blown frantically at Sookumboo yesterday afternoon towards the close of the First Division match in the Football League in which the Chinese Athletic Association defeated the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

The trouble came after the Chinese scored their third goal. It is stated that during the general demonstration of jubilation, a Chinese spectator was involved with a man in uniform, stated to be a soldier, and that the latter struck the Chinese with a "swagger" cane on the head, causing the Chinese to bleed.

Chinese policemen were attracted to the scene, as were a number of men from the K.O.S.B. A soldier was pointed out as the assailant, but there was no arrest, the "Sunday Herald" learns authoritatively, because the identification was wrong.

"SOUTHERN CROSS"

Believed to be Down in West Australia

LOOKOUT CONTINUES

Perth, Yesterday. A Government launch has been despatched to Thurnburn Bluff, north of Wyndham, where the Resident Magistrate at Broome has reason to believe that the aeroplane "Southern Cross" descended. Preparations to search for the plane are being continued very actively.

Elsewhere aeroplanes are setting out for various points. These planes include a "Moth" piloted by Captain Matheson, which left Sydney to-day.—Reuter.

There were four persons on board, including Captain Kingsford Smith and Mr. Ulm, the Pacific fliers, a navigator and a wireless operator. Mystery surrounds the whole affair as a wireless message was received from Captain Kingsford Smith stating that the "Southern Cross" had made a forced descent near Wyndham.]

HEAT—& TORNADO

Alarming Casualties in America

WHEAT CROPS DAMAGED

New York, Yesterday. At the conclusion of a day of almost midsummer heat, a tornado burst in North Wisconsin causing the death of 10 persons and injuries to 25 others.

Farm buildings were demolished and wheat crops damaged.

Two people were killed in a heavy storm at Forest Lake, Minnesota.

Later. The casualties in Wisconsin are now stated to be 20 killed and 50 injured.—Reuter's American Service.

\$900 RANSOM

Paid To Mexican Kidnappers

Washington, Yesterday.

The ransom paid to the Mexican kidnappers for the release of the Scotsman Reid and the American Hanson was \$900.—Reuter's American Service.

[A Mexico City cable on yesterday stated: Two the mining engineers, the Scotsman Reid, and the American, Hanson, who were kidnapped by bandits on March 2 from the offices of the San Nicolas Mining Company, at Vocas, in the State of Durango, where Hanson was resident-manager, have been released. A ransom of 24,000 pesos was demanded but it is unknown what was paid.]

COTTON SPINNERS

Decision of Bolton Masters

London, Yesterday.

The Bolton Master Cotton Spinning Association has recommended all employers in the Egyptian section to continue the present short time working for another month.—Reuter.

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"THE DOVER ROAD"

Successful Production By The A.D.C.

LAST NIGHT'S IMPRESSIONS

A Perfectly Delightful Little Play

If you wish only for thrills, for the heights of passion and the depths of pathos, you need not visit the Theatre Royal and see "The Dover Road." If you find pleasure alone in extremes, and yearn for roars of side-splitting mirth or tears of maudlin sentimentality, stop away. But if you desire to see a perfectly delightful little play which, while it amuses, may possibly cause you to reflect on one of the most difficult relationships—that of man and wife—then you should go, and not once only.

The Play

"The Dover Road" as put on by Surgeon Commander Stewart Goss affords a very pleasant entertainment.

The strict critics of the drama—but as we grow older we grow, I think, less strict—would tell you that Mr. Milne has written a bad play because the plot is too im-

NEW TREATMENT

Diathermy for the King

RHEUMATIC TROUBLE

London, Yesterday. A new treatment, namely, "Diathermy," will be applied to the rheumatic trouble of His Majesty's left shoulder. It consists of an application of heat and light rays, and will probably be applied by the ray experts, Dr. Howitt and Dr. Woods, who have up to now applied the luminous ray ultra-violet ray treatment. They travel to Bognor to-morrow.

The King was out early to-day en-

joying the brilliant sunshine, sit-

ting and walking in the grounds of Craigwell House.—Reuter.

[Dr. Woods is in charge of the

Department of Physical Medicine

and Electrology at London Hos-

pital and Dr. Howitt is Chief

Clinical Assistant in the Actino

Therapy Department of Guy's Hos-

pital.]

BEFORE WAR ENDED

Kwangsi Troops 'Fleece' Hankow

PURSUERS OUTDISTANCED

Conflict With Canton Deemed to be Very Unlikely

No further news of fighting hav-

ing come to hand overnight, it is

assumed that the defeated Kwang-

si army of Hankow, the bulk of

which is intact, has not had to

engage in a rearguard action to

put the greatest distance they can

between themselves and the Nan-

king conquerors of Wu-Han.

At present it is not possible to

say whether the Kwangsi losers

are marching westward, away

from Hankow, or southward, to

effect union with Kwangsi prov-

ince, thereby transferring the dan-

ger zone much nearer south

than is comfortable for trade in

Canton and Hong Kong.

Conflict between the provinces

of Kwangtung (which turned

pro-Nanking in the crisis) and

Kwangsi is considered by the

best informed sources in Canton

to be very unlikely, states the

"Sunday Herald" Canton corre-

spondent.

Meanwhile the victors of the

last civil war are being welcomed

into Hankow the inhabitants of

which were fleeced of various

sums (one being of \$500,000) by

the Kwangsi-ites, who, in return,

abstained from embroiling or looting

the cities of Wu-Han.

The "Sunday Herald" correspon-

dent at Wuchow (the West River

port of Kwangsi) states,

however, that General Pei

Chung-hsi (one of the big

four of the Kwangsi group)

has left Kweilin for the south of

Hunan to direct military opera-

tions (and succour his colleagues

of Hankow!) and that the move-

ments of General Li Tsung-jen

(another of the big four) are both

secret and mysterious.

\$500,000 Cumshaw

Hankow, Yesterday.

It is revealed that General Hu

Taung-tu (who was in charge of

the Kwangsi defence in the ab-

sence of two of the big four of

the Kwangsi group) obtained

\$500,000 from the local banks and

the Chinese Chamber of Com-

merce before departing from Han-</p

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HOME SPORT.

THREATS TO A REFEREE

Truly, the life of a referee is not always a happy one. Mr. Johnson, at the meeting of the Middlesex F. A. Council said as much. He reported that at a match between Stanwell District Club and the Hounslow Y.M.C., some of the Stanwell players became so aggressive that they threatened to throw him into the canal and out of the stadium if he tried to do his duty. In the end he had to seek refuge in the dressing-room in a minor hurry, and even in this sanctuary was again threatened. Although Stanwell had been asked to send a representative to the meeting, no one came, so the rule was accordingly suspended from playing within a six-mile radius of their ground until they should appear.

Reversal of League Form
Sheffield Wednesday considerably increased their chance of gaining the League championship when they defeated Derby County by 5 goals to nil. When these two clubs met in September, the Wednesday were defeated by six goals to nothing. The margin of victory on February 16 flattered the winning team, but they certainly deserved to win. They showed themselves ready to take all the opportunities that came their way, and their forwards showed a much greater finishing power. The Wednesday went ahead almost in the first minute, and ten minutes later, Harper scored again, and a third goal from Strange completed the first half scoring. Sheffield had a hard time of it to keep their goal intact during the second half, but in the last four minutes Harper scored twice.

Harper Does Well
As Allen was unfit for play, Harper took his place as leader of the attack and scored three very neat goals. Indeed, he might have scored more had it not been that he made several bad mistakes in front of goal. However, he should be congratulated on his game; he was always ready to take the chances that came his way and he opened out the game so that the wings were more often in action. Brown the goalkeeper, had a hard time of it being laid out twice. Derby's wingmen, Crooks and Mann, were dangerous raiders, but the poor rounding-off of their inside colleagues spoilt much of their work. Both sets of forwards were very energetic, and the Derby half-backs did well.

Leicester Defeated
Experience in Cup tie fighting really won the day when Leicester City met Bolton Wanderers. The Wanderers were all out to win and kept on attacking right to the very end. On the other hand, Leicester went on the defensive in the second half and the game became Bolton's. Alone of all his side Duncan realised that they should be attacking, and often went into the attack himself in a desperate effort to get them moving. At the interval the scores were equal, but not until twenty minutes after the restart did Blackmore score the winning goal although he had to give up his chance to score before he was successful. During this part of the game the City never got near Pym, the Wanderers' goalkeeper. Very late in the match the City almost saved the situation, but as Chandler was about to drive he was thrown to the ground. The referee, however, would not allow a penalty.

Seddon's Fine Display
It must, however, be admitted that the Wanderers' victory was in great part due to Seddon, who played as one inspired. He seemed to realise all the deficiencies of his side and try to cover them up. During the first half-hour it looked as though the City were the winning team. The Wanderers' backs could not time the ball, and the wing halves were often drawn out of position. But whenever one of these men

could do no more, Seddon was there to foil Leicester. Then he further encouraged his side by coaxing. It was a great display. He had worthy supporters in Dean and Nuttall, Shak Chandler, Lochhead and Hine, did some good work for Leicester, especially in the first half, but Bolton had got their measure in the second part of the game and they did not shine then.

One Goal Margin For Orient

Blackpool were unfortunate enough to lose their captain after half an hour's play against Clapton Orient, for they were the better team, although the Orient had the better individual players. The one goal was scored twelve minutes from the start by Turnbull. Later Blackpool were awarded a penalty, but Benton's shot hit the crossbar. The Orient were the smarter side in attack. Their tackling was better and they were quick to seize any chances that came their way. Turnbull and Tricker were the best forwards for the Orient, and Morley, Gay and Wood, defended in good style. Blackpool were a little erratic in finishing.

For Ascot



Chick Lang, the famous American jockey, has arrived in Britain, intent on capturing the Ascot Gold Cup Stakes in June. He will be up on Reich Count, the same mount that won the 1928 Derby.

Villa Half-Backs Check Reading

One of the chief reasons why Reading could not get the better of Aston Villa in their Cup tie, was the play of the Villa half-backs. Kingdon, Talbot and Tate never relaxed their grip on the Reading forwards. The Villa were the first to score, about twenty minutes from the start, but Oswald equalised some ten minutes later. As Waring scored another goal just before the interval, Reading were behind again, but if only they had pressed a very little harder they might at least have equalised. Waring got the third Villa goal almost in the last minute. During the first half Reading played better football than did the Villa, but rather overdid short passing to the neglect of shooting.

Jockeys Leave England

T. Carey, the Epsom jockey, who has been with the South Hatch stable for twelve years, first with the late William Nightingale, and of late with Walter Nightingale, has recently sailed for America. He is to ride as second jockey for the stable for which George Butler is riding in the coming season. Another well-known jockey is also leaving England, although not for so far afield. This is George Smith, who has accepted a retainer to ride in Ireland. He scored some remarkable wins for Persse's stable a few years ago.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

Mr. John Campbell, of Merlewood, Drummond, Inverness, retired banker, late agent of the Chartered Bank of India at Soerabaya, left estate valued at £33,465.

Mr. Walter Chappel, of Great Duryard, Exeter, company director, who left £257,274, gave £1,000 to the Bishop of Singapore for Church Work in the State of Perak.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Walter Williams, Eastern representative of Messrs. Hoyle and Smith, Ltd., and Mrs. Christine Dop. The marriage will take place at an early date.

During the absence of the Rev. W. W. Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, on leave, the parochial and church services will be carried on by the Rev. C. B. Shann, of St. John's Hall.

General Chang Chu was formally inaugurated as Mayor of the Special Municipality of Shanghai. The retiring Mayor, General Chang Ting-fan, is winding up affairs preparatory to handing over the control of the Municipality to his successor, who has arrived from the Capital.

It is learned that the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, formerly Vicar of the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, has been appointed Vicar to St. Cyriac's Church, Edge Hill, Liverpool. In succession to Canon H. D. Morgan, Mr. Lindsay, we understand, is returning as Vicar to the church of which he was formerly Curate.

According to the Monthly Magazine of the St. Andrew's Church, Mr. P. Sandis is to be ordained deacon to St. Paul's Church, Leamington Spa, on Sunday, September 22, by Dr. Leslie Carr, the Bishop of Coventry. The Vicar of St. Paul's, The Rev. G. W. Arrowmith, is well known to all at St. Andrews, for he was here from 1928-1930.

The Hon. Mr. M. H. Whitley and Mrs. Whitley, Mr. C. J. Smith, Mr. W. H. MacGregor, Mr. E. A. Stringer, Mr. G. Wiseman and Mr. D. Ascoli dined recently at Government House, Singapore.

Commander A. Johnstone, D.S.O., R.N., of H.M.S. "Bluebell," recently paid an official call on H.E. (Sir Hugh Clifford, K.C.M.G.) the Governor of the Straits Settlements and stayed at luncheon.

Mr. T. S. Adams, Police Magistrate, Kuala Lumpur, who is leaving shortly on transfer to Kedah as Adviser, Land Office, was entertained by the Court Staff at the Great Eastern Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

"In future you are not to sell your wife." Such was the judgment of a native court (says the vernacular press) in the case of a Chinese who was charged with disposing of his wife by offering her for sale.

Carrying westward a host of very pleasant memories and several cases laden with Japanese art treasures, Mr. Robert de Billy, French Ambassador to Japan for the past two years, will bid his adieu to Tokyo at the end of April. His departure, however, may be definitive, as it is probable that Mr. de Billy will be transferred to another post during his stay in France, the "Japan Times" learns on excellent authority.

The following acting appointments are notified in the "Johore Government Gazette":—Major H. P. Waters as State Engineer, Johore; Mr. A. B. Peterson as an Asst. Engineer, P.W.D.; Mr. A. E. Edwards, P.W.D., as Asst. Engineer, Johore; Mr. F. C. Marshall as Warden of Mines, Johore and Mr. H. G. Beverley as Adjutant to the Johore Police Forces. Mr. C. E. Nugent is seconded for service in Johore.

Albion's Cup Tie Form

Although the West Bromwich Albion have not been showing very good form in their Longue games this season, they are certainly putting up a very stern fight in the Cup competition. They certainly deserved to beat Bradford. The credit for the victory really belongs to Cookson; he made the Palace put up a good fight to the very Albion attack, and scored no less than four of the goals. During the first half only two goals were scored. The first came in the eighth minute through Glidden. It was not a particularly good shot, and succeeded because the Bradford goalkeeper was unprepared for it. Cookson scored the first of his four a few minutes later. Five minutes after the interval he scored two more goals within a few seconds, and the remaining couple were not scored till late in the game.

Chelsea Goes Out

Chelsea were lucky to get off so lightly in replay with Portsmouth in the fifth round of the Cup. All the luck of the game seemed to be with them, but they were incapable of taking their chances. They held the ball too long, and their passing was poor. At one period Portsmouth was playing with only ten men, but even then Chelsea did not rally. Portsmouth were out to win and played with determination. Smith was their inspiration. He seemed to do the work of two men, and it was very hard luck that his fine shot did not gain goal in the first ten minutes. It hit an upright and by some freak, came out again. Millington saved Chelsea on two occasions, and was the only man on their side who really deserved warm praise; those two efforts of his were heroic.

Swindon Unfortunate

The Arsenal were very lucky to win their fifth-round Cup tie replay with Swindon, for they did not deserve to do so on the run of the play. For ten minutes they seemed to be far the best team, and scored a very clever goal. After that the Swindon side gained confidence and began to play with confidence and coolness in a way that was delightful to watch. Again and again they came very near to scoring, but always just missed. They really needed a man in the middle of their forward line who could get clear of the attentions of one man. But Morris, their centre, was so closely shadowed by Roberts that he could not play up to his usual standard, and the goal did not come. Dickenson, for Swindon, was the best back on the field; he knew what he wanted to do and he did it with absolute calm. The Swindon Roberts, at inside-left, was full of excellent tricks for harassing the other side, and Bew played exceedingly well at centre-half.

Racing

Frank Bullock, the famous jockey, has changed his plans and instead of starting to train horses at Tilsham, has left England for Chantilly. Here he will take charge of the big string which belongs to M. J. Wittouck, for whom he is to act as private trainer. Bullock only returned to England last summer, after a stay in his native country, Australia. M. Wittouck's horses, frequently come to England, and it will be remembered that his colt, Palais Royal II, won the Cambridgeshire last year, after having finished second to Fairway in the St. Leger.

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Kowloon Get Full Points from Police

Interest in the League is still well maintained by yesterday's results. The Athletic are now favourites for the First Division with their local rivals, South China, although Somersets are running closely with them and will have a say yet in the final positioning.

The Athletic strengthened their chances by a smart win over the K.O.S.B.

Kowloon F.C. also put the Police out of the running for premier honours.

The junior results went as expected, the Navy and the Borderers being still well on top with big wins.

Division I

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.		
K.O.S.B.	1 Chinese Ath.	3
Police	0 Kowloon	1
Navy	6 R.A.	1
Division II.		
K.O.S.B.	8 S. China "A"	0
Navy	5 Eastern	0
St. Joseph's	1 R.A.	2
S. China "B"	4 Reeves	2
Small Units	0 Athletic	6

K.O.S.B. v. CHINESE ATHLETIC

These teams met before a big crowd at Sookumpoor, and the Athletic, in an exciting game, where the interest was sustained up to the final kick, beat the Regiment by three goals to one.

The teams lined up as follows:

K.O.S.B.: — McDougal, Gardiner, Martin; Everest, Davey, Gear; Skeggs, Stock, Reeves, McClinchey, and Alexander.

Chinese Athletic: — Chan Shek-pui; Lo Wai-man, Wong Shiu-wo; Hoi Choy-ying, Wong Shui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Lee Hung-chin, Hoy Kai-chuen, Wong Pak-cheong, Suen Kam-sung, and Chen Kwong-iu.

Referee: — Coxon, Willis, R.N.

McClinchey won the toss and the Borderers played with their backs to the sun. The Athletic were the first to be dangerous, Wong Shiu-wo putting just over.

The Borderers' defence started shakily, and Suen and Chen, by a smart combination, took the ball from half way, Chen crossed in the nick of time, and Wong Pak-cheong beat McDougal with a header.

The Borderers attacked from midfield but Lo Wai-man kicked away strongly from Reeves. In

some play of a scrapping nature around the Borderers' goal a penalty was awarded the Athletic, which Suen placed in the back of the net and the Athletic were two up.

The Borderers rallied, Everest

doing well and sending well up,

Reeves shot a daisy just outside.

McClinchey also put a hot one into Chan Shek's hands, which the goalkeeper cleared well.

The Athletic led at the interval by two goals to nil.

Intense Excitement

The game in the second half of the match was intensely exciting. Reeves and Stock came near, but the Athletic defence was kicking clean and sure and they kept many hot attacks out.

Stock was not do much till late in the game when both were playing well.

The Borderers made a last

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Game Summed Up

The game was played at a great pace, and was probably the most exciting match of the season. Although the Athletic won by two goals, their early lead was certainly a great incentive and they caught the Borderers' defence hesitating early.

In the first half the Borderers neglected their smart left wing, whereas the Athletic worked theirs all the match. Suen and Chen of the Athletic playing great football throughout. Wong Pak-cheong in the centre was steady in a good nippy line, where the left wing scintillated. Lam Yuk-ying was in great form at

left half, and the backs kicked clean and sure under pressure. Chan kept a good goal.

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Reeves was always a trier and deserved more luck. McGlinchey also worked himself to a standstill. Stock was not at his best and the wings did not do much till late in the game when both were playing well.

The Athletic won surprisingly but on the day's play deserved full points in a fine match, full of forcible, fast football and exciting to the last kick.

KOWLOON v. POLICE

A Colourless Display

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Referee: — Master-at-Arms Vosper (H.M.S. "Cornwall").

The opening exchanges were singularly lacking in incident, neither forward line being in anything approaching First Division form, while both defences were shaky and miskicks were frequent. The home team were the first to get busy, and Clarke was soon prominent in dealing with shots from Miles and Hannan.

The Police defenders began to play a steadier game and had little difficulty in clearing their lines, but the forwards were slow to take advantage of some fine passes from Wynne and Oram. Eventually Miles obtained possession and finished off a good run by beating Clarke from close range.

Half-time:—

Kowloon 1

Police 0

On resuming, the Police fought hard for the equaliser, through the medium of McGreavy and Fraser, but they were constantly repelled. The pace became faster but the home team had the better of the exchanges. Only a creditable display by Clarke kept the score down.

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A FEW GAMES ONLY

End-of-Season Cricket in the Colony

"A HONG KONG XI" v. THE REST

Service Player Scores Century for Club 2nd Team

As has been the case during the last few weeks, there was only a comparatively small programme of cricket matches yesterday, but a fixture on the Hong Kong C.C. ground provided considerable interest.

"A Hong Kong XI," not quite the best side that the Colonies can put together, rather easily accounted for a team picked from "the rest."

A lone fixture in the second division was the only League match. The hard and true wicket, generally, afforded little help to the bowlers, with the result that high scoring was more in evidence than usual.

Mr. Maxwell scored a century for the Hong Kong C. C. 2nd XI.

"A HONG KONG XI" v. REST

On the H.K.C.C. ground, a Hong Kong XI defeated a team chosen from the rest of the Colony by six wickets.

For the winners, Brace was in fine form with the ball and brought about a collapse after "the rest" had put on 87 runs for the loss of four wickets. E. C. Fincher, going in first, batted patiently for 68 but received little support from his colleagues, the whole side being dismissed for 126. Brace returned the remarkable analysis of 7 for 12.

The Hong Kong XI had matters much their own way and compiled 171 runs after winning with six wickets in hand. Pearce played a stylish innings for 66 while Brace helped with 33. Taking four wickets for 32, Capt. Dobbie was the most successful bowler for the losers. Scores:-

The Rest

E. C. Fincher, c Owen Hughes, b Brace 68
E. F. Fincher, b Wales 14
F. L. Zimmerman, b Bowker 6
K. Parkhurst, c Bowker, b Brace 16
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, c Bowker, b Brace 0
E. J. R. Mitchell, st Pearce, b Owen Hughes 5
F. C. Baker, c Anderson, b Brace 6
Lt. C. H. C. Singleton, R.N., c Anderson, b Brace 9
H. V. Parker, not out 5
A. T. Lee, c Pearce, b Brace 0
Pay. Lt. G. M. Waters, R.N., c Bowker, b Brace 1
Extras 2
Total 126

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Wales 13 2 47 1
W. C. Hung 5 0 14 0
Bowker 9 3 16 1
Brace 10 5 12 7
Owen Hughes 6 0 23 1
Anderson 3 0 12 0

A Hong Kong XI.

A. W. Hayward, b Parker 14
D. J. N. Anderson, c Zimmerman, b Dobbie 6
T. E. Pearce, b Dobbie 65
W. Bruce, c Dobbie, b A. T. Lee 33
H. Owen Hughes, c E. F. Fincher, b Parker 7
W. C. Hung, c Zimmerman, b Dobbie 6
R. H. Wright, c and b Dobbie 4
H. R. B. Hawcock, not out 19
A. C. L. Bowker, run out 2
C. D. Wales, lb.w., b Parker 0
Rev. E. K. Quick, lb.w., b Singleton 12
Extras 3
Total 171

League II

C.S.C.C. 2ND v. UNIVERSITY 2ND

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI defeated the second team of the University by 63 runs.

In spite of an unfortunate accident to one of their opening batsmen, the home team set the visitors 121 runs, the top-scorer being Kelly (36). The University bowling was consistently good, although not particularly destructive.

Kelly and Edmonds shared eight wickets between them for 20 and 22 runs and were greatly responsible for the victory of the C.S.C.C. Only two Varsity batsmen reached double figures, the total of the side being 68.

The game was somewhat marred by the injury to Westlake who, in his usual aggressive style, attempted to pull the first ball of the match for a four but, mistiming, met it with the left eye. The wound bled profusely and the player had to be taken to the Royal Naval Hospital for treatment. He was unable to take any further part in the match. Scores:-

Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI.

H. F. Westlake, retired hurt	b Raven	36
F. E. Booker, c sub, b Chan Fook	V. W. L. Stanton, not out	20
J. F. Wilmett, b Chan Fook	J. A. Summers, not out	12
V. H. Chittenden, c Osman, b Chan Fook	Extra	20
R. R. Davies, c Barma, b Hipoola	Total (for 5 wkts., dec.)	234
W. H. Edmonds, c Chapp Fook	G. E. R. Divett, H. L. F. Ewin, H. J. Wolff did not bat.	
b Hipoola	BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
W. H. Edmonds, c Chapp Fook	O. M. R. W.	
b Hipoola	Lee 10 0 52 1	
H. F. Harper, b Chan Fook	Overy 9 1 36 0	
D. R. Kelly, c sub, b Baker	Petheram 4 0 19 0	
T. W. Carr, not out	Gregory 4 2 20 2	
B. E. Maughan, b Baker	Hampton 2 0 17 0	
Extra	Smith 2 0 25 0	
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Baker 6 4 0 31

Chan Fook 9 2 29

Hipoola 5 0 43

Osman 1 0 17

University 2nd XI.

A. B. Suliman, c Eldridge, b Edmonds

H. T. Barma, c Wilmett, b Edmonds

M. R. Osman, lb.w., b Edmonds

A. Chan Fook, c Carr, b Kelly

F. Hipoola, b Kelly

A. Baker, run out

G. E. Yeoh, c Carr, b Kelly

A. A. Aziz, lb.w., b Kelly

R. T. Luke, b Edmonds

K. P. Gan, not out

Extras 4

TOTAL 106

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Edmonds 10.2 1 32

Eldridge 2 0 4

Kelly 8 3 20

Friendly Matches

"EWO" v. "TAIKOO"

The Chinese R.C. ground at Causeway Bay was the venue of a "chong" match, "Ewo" (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.) losing to "Taikoo" (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) by three wickets. Hinton, bowling well for B. & S., took six wickets for 21 runs and helped in a large way to dismiss Jardine's for 128. Caxon (37) and Macdonald (45) scored freely for the losers but Grieve (18) was the only other double-figure contributor. Scores:-

"Ewo" (Jardine's)

E. A. Simon, b Hinton 0

W. L. Smith, b Moor 0

W. D. F. Wilson, b Hinton 1

R. E. Coxon, c Hickling, b Dowler 2

D. L. Newbigging, b Hinton 0

T. R. Macdonald, c Telfer, b Hinton 0

N. L. H. Rajtan, c Roberts, b Gillingham 1

J. Kendrew, b Hinton 0

R. Grieve, c Dowler, b Moor 1

G. Puncheon, b Hinton 0

R. E. Macdougall, not out 0

Extras 7

TOTAL 126

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Dobbie 15 3 82 4

A. T. Lee 6 0 25 1

Parker 15 1 51 3

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C. Reid, c Overy, b A. R. F. Raven 36
V. W. L. Stanton, not out 20
J. A. Summers, not out 12
Extra 20
TOTAL 234
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Lee 10 0 52 1

Overy 9 1 36 0

Petheram 4 0 19 0

Gregory 4 2 20 2

Hampton 2 0 17 0

Smith 2 0 25 0

A. R. F. Raven 5 0 45 1

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.

F. S. W. Smith, c Summers, b Stanion

N. A. E. Mackay, b Summers

G. Lee, c Armstrong, b Stanion

H. Hampton, b Divett

B. Petheram, b Divett

A. R. F. Raven, b Tait

K. R. Mackaskill, not out

O. B. Raven, c Divett, b Stanion

E. R. Price, hit wicket, b Stanion

H. Overy, c Reid, b Summers

H. A. Gregory, b Summers

Extras 19

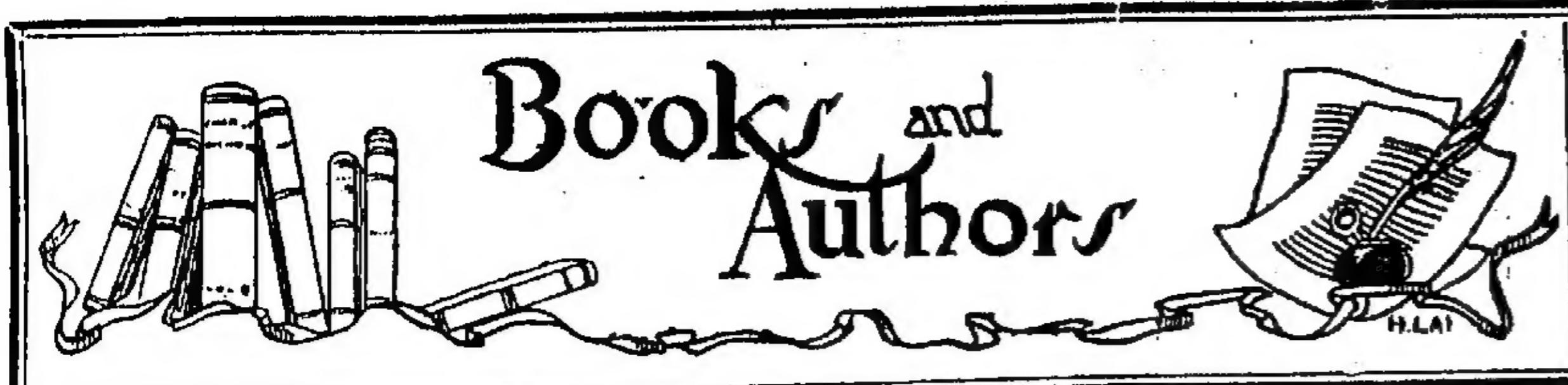
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**"HERALD" REVIEWS****New Book On China's Greatest Sage**

[*"Confucius and His Quest"*, by Maurice Magre; Thornton Butterworth, 5/-.]

It is not easy to classify this book which is an attempt by the distinguished French poet and novelist to illuminate the personality of China's greatest sage rather than an exhaustive chronicle of his life, an imaginative reconstruction of the ancient Chinese world of thought and fantastic imagination. We certainly learn much about the character of Kung Fu-Tze, and more than a little about his older contemporary, Lao Tze, but whether we get correct impressions is a moot point. We do not think many Chinese would agree with Monsieur Magre's findings.

In spite of quaintness of phrase and a strong effort after local colour and celestial naïveté the flavour of the irony is more French than Chinese and the tone of the philosophy rather Gallic than Eastern. The author seems to think more of Lao Tze's abstract philosophy than of the practical ethics of Confucius, and in one sentence we see his estimate of Confucius whom he describes "as accurate as justice, cold as morality, inexorable as boredom."

Again, as a result of the austere rule of Confucius as prime minister in the ancient Kingdom of Lu, we get: "Happiness diminished as prosperity and morality increased. Boredom, lack of initiative, and the absence of motivating force engendered stupidity. Virtue reigned in the Kingdom of Lu."

Our author, while not withholding his mood of admiration, considers China's venerable sage as a bit of a bore. Thus "He had a deep sense of justice, but his conception of it was inevitably tiresome. He professed the sincerest love for his fellowmen; but his love had a buckler of obligations and rules which rendered it almost as odious as hate." In short Mons. Magre regards Confucius as a kill-joy. On page 145, where we read of the sudden fall of the

saintimonious sage, the author puts forward some of his own ideas: "In a single night was pulled down everything that Confucius had built in the course of many years. For it is building on sand to assume that morals are the foundation of society. That one is foolish who does not feel the hidden beauty of passion, the virtue of disorder, the creative force of pleasure; who overlooks the fact that there is no more satisfying food to nourish the soul, and to uplift it, than love—the simple love of man and maid."

The book is by no means heavy reading, and has many amusing as well as a few pathetic passages. A picturesque, profound, and stimulating book.

MEXICAN LIFE**Captain's Quarrel With Brigand**

[*"The Sentinel of the Desert"*, by Jackson Gregory; Hodder and Stoughton, 7 6.]

This fascinating story of Mexican life describes the adventures of one "Captain Hawk" and his quarrel with a brigand Blondino. Hawk arrives, one evening, at a place named The Hidden Hacienda, which is a gambling den run by El Topo. Here he meets Blondino and, during the course of a game of cards, threatens him, and finally escapes taking with him a considerable sum of Blondino's money.

In escaping he meets a beautiful girl, from whom he obtains much valuable information regarding the movements of the ringleader of the gang running the gambling den. Acting upon this information he goes into the desert as far as the Blue Smoke Hills, where gold has recently been discovered.

Blondino and his gang also arrive and the little camp becomes a theatre of war. Twice does Captain Hawk save Blondino from being lynched, and also enables him to escape. Later he runs him to earth in his headquarters, to

H. G. WELLS
"King Who Was A King"

[*"The King Who Was a King"*, by H. G. Wells; Benn, 7 6.]

Dressed in an elaborate cover this, the latest of Mr. H. G. Wells's contributions to our literature, is perhaps the most original that he has ever written. He deals with the film industry and the production of a film that is of practical use to the world in general. There is a two-fold appeal—one to the great army of film fans and the other to the novel reading public; and to both this book must be more than interesting.

The story is such as Mr. Wells usually produces, one written round a central theme which in this case can be summed up as "can one man be allowed to bring millions of others to misery and horror?" In a way it reminds one of Anthony Hope's stories of small Kingdoms, but the simplicity of style, and the detailed directions so necessary since this is a film scenario as well as a novel, make a world of difference; in fact, they cause this to be perhaps the most peculiar book that has been produced for many years.

The introductory chapter is a clever and well written analysis of the film industry, its growth, its defects, and its influence on modern thought. This alone is a splendid example of Mr. Wells's uncanny method of putting before us problems in an interesting manner.

Should this "Book of a Film" ever be screened it will be a wonder film, and will also, if its lessons are taken to heart, do good in a world that is undoubtedly tired of strife and profiteering, since it is against both.

which place he has taken La Guera, the girl who gave Hawk information.

The end of the story is quite conventional, being the usual triumph of right over wrong, but the story itself is unique in many ways and is well worth reading.

MODERN ILLS**Some Suggested Remedies For Them**

[*"Not This Man But Barabbas"*, by W. G. Curtis Morgan; Cecil Palmer, 7 6.]

The story opens in a little Welsh village, Sharon, near Swansea, at the home of Sir Richard Selwyn, Cwmddu. Sir Richard had been knighted for public services during the war, and had purchased this estate, the old home of the Cymric Princes. David Selwyn, the son, has fallen in love with a pretty widow who, unfortunately for his mother's ambitions, is poor and the daughter of a local gardener. Sir Richard and Lady Selwyn do all that is in their power to prevent the marriage, as also does David's great friend, Riva Siva, who visits Cwmddu.

The wedding takes place and the newly married pair go to London but receive no help from anyone. In London things go from bad to worse; the small stock of money gradually dwindles; and David is forced to go out playing his beloved violin to the theatre crowds. By this time they are living in a squalid slum. Then Mary, the wife, develops consumption and dies, leaving her son in the care of David, and a slum friend, Rosie. Riva Siva finds David and helps him to obtain work, at the London docks, but in a fight with a Bolshevik strike leader David is thrown into the dock and pneumonia follows. His mother, relenting, rushes to his bedside only to find he is dead.

Thus ends the first part of the book and the actual appearance of the Selwyn family in it. The second part, under the name of Riva Siva, analyses the life of that gentleman and shows how it was influenced by the painful experiences of his friend David. Riva Siva meets a Lady Pace at Princeton with whom he falls in love, and to whom he outlines his scheme for World Peace. This he means to establish by a Nordic Confederation, and he explains it to Lady Pace at great length.

He finally marries Rosie, the slum friend of David Selwyn, and, as she is living by this time in the house in Wales, settles down there.

The second part of the book leaves one with a far more cheerful outlook on life than the first, which is merely a catalogue of failures. Considering the length, 388 pages of fairly close type, this story is enthralling, mainly because it points out several of the most pressing of modern evils, and does suggest quite reasonable remedies.

MEANING OF LIFE**Theosophical Society Lecture****MATERIAL EVOLUTION**

At this week's public meeting of the Hong Kong Lodge The Theosophical Society on April 4, at the Theosophical Hall, Mercantile Bank Building, Mr. John Russell, the President of the Lodge, delivered an address on "The Meaning of Life." He said in brief:—

Seeing in the material aspect of Nature merely the means by which the Spiritual Universe unfolds, Theosophy studies and reveals the laws of the unfolding life, within all forms, as the origin and directing factor of all material manifestation. Theosophy offers a philosophy, an explanation of life, which, not denying the facts of science, shows that the wastefulness in nature is only apparent, and that there is a higher purpose at work which is not visible to materialistic science. That purpose is: the evolution of life which is going on continuously behind the evolution of forms, and it is for the purpose that life might unfold that material evolution takes place. Theosophy proclaims that life is something altogether independent of matter, and that it can exist entirely apart from physical organisms. Life unfolds by means of the experience it receives through this and all organisms, all material forms are merely the instruments of experience—the vehicles through which the life within contacts the outer world and by reaction to outer conditions, develops its innate powers.

An Intelligent Purpose

Life never dies. The experiences it has accumulated are not lost when the form is broken. It stores them within itself and uses them as a foundation, as mould to build new and higher, more efficient organisms. It matters little when the form perishes, the life continues, enriched by the experiences it has received through them. The evolution of forms is but one side of the process of evolution. To understand the universe thoroughly we must also make a study of the evolution of

life. There is an intelligent purpose at the foundation of our universe, and that purpose rests on an invisible bedrock of Law. This law regulates and sets the stage for our repeated descent on earth.

Man is an immortal Ego, essentially Divine, bearing within himself all the goodness, the beauty, the love of his Divinity. It is to awaken these within himself, to unfold them from latency to a full and radiant manifestation, to lose himself in them, to become IT, he returns to earth again and again clad in ever higher forms, and learns, through suffering and joy the effects of causes set going by himself,—to know himself as Divine. The law is that causes set going by a man in one life work themselves out as effects in this and succeeding lives. This relationship, cause and effect, is the ruler of our destiny, and destiny is thus self made by each man and nation for himself.

A Mental Image

From our physical, emotional and mental vehicles, as well as from our spiritual self go continually forth actions, desires, thoughts, aspirations and divine ideas which remain with us, as part of our consciousness. All thoughts, reflections, desires, ideas, aspirations and hopes, fleeting as they may be, leave an imprint on the mind in the shape of a mental image, and when, at death, man leaves his physical body behind, he carries away with him these mental acquisitions, which will condition his character and surroundings and "destiny" for his next life on earth. Such are the far-reaching effects of his experiences, joyous or painful; of his actions toward others, pleasure giving or harmful; of his ambitions, noble or base; of his desires, selfish or unselfish. Whatever a man sows, that he inevitably reaps, here, hereafter and on rebirth on earth. Every act, thought, desire and ideal, is so much force thrown out into the Universe, to which the Universe unfailingly reacts, and this reaction, falling in due time upon the actor, we call destiny. The threads of destiny are, therefore, of our own weaving, and while in ignorance in the past we have created a destiny that puts undesirable limitations around us,

we at any moment have the power to recreate, to send out new thoughts, to build a new destiny that will give us everything we hold desirable. By our thoughts and actions, desires and ideals do we create this destiny. Let us therefore choose right, and see that our thoughts and actions, desires and ideals deal with Truth and will bring to us the things most needed for our happiness and spiritual development.

No Blind Chance

There is no such thing as blind chance, as immutable Law holds good throughout the Universe. What people by "chance" really mean is that the cause for a certain occurrence is obscure, and cannot, therefore, as yet be provided for. Whilst he who studies and observes the working of the law of cause and effect in life, learns to guide his destiny with a firm hand, the ignorant or careless has to suffer not realising that suffering is avoidable to him who harmonises his whole being with the Law. All life is a game in which certain forces are in operation, and it is only the man who disregards the existence of the law who continues in suffering. The man who places his reliance in the will of a personal Deity is at the other end of the scale from the one believing in blind chance. Such a man believes that God wills beforehand everything that is to occur, and that nothing can, therefore, happen but what is willed and has the approval of God. It is an entirely unreasonable, fatalistic attitude, due to an incomplete understanding of the Law, and denies man any free will and power of choice, which man certainly possesses. Whilst final attainment is assured to all, yet the ways leading to it may be chosen by each man for himself.

The gross receipts of the two Dancing Displays given by Miss Violet Capell amounted to \$1,200. Miss Capell has taken with her \$20 which she will be handing to Viscount Knutsford for the London Hospital, and two other local charities are benefiting also.

The ninth annual dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association will take place on April 20, at 8 p.m., in the College hall. The threads of destiny are, therefore, of our own weaving, and while in ignorance in the past we have created a destiny that puts undesirable limitations around us,

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The first lecture will be given on Monday evening, at 8.30 o'clock and the second on Friday, April 26, also at 8.30 p.m. On both occasions the meeting place will be Room "K" of the main building.

Two bridge parties are being given in the near future in aid of the funds of the H.K. Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. The first is to be held on H.M.S. "Tamar" on April 18 at 8.30 p.m. Tickets, price \$2 per player, and full particulars, can be had from Mrs. Byron, Peak Hotel. On May 2, a bridge party is being given at the Taikoo Club tickets for which can be obtained from Mrs. McCormack, Quarry Bay School.

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Recourse to the use of steel tanks near the Praya, at Sutherland Street and Western Street, recalls the drought of 27 years ago when tanks had to be constructed, from which to supply the people of Hong Kong Island with water from the mainland. In those times the tanks were of brick. The ones of to-day are of steel. Two more are being put up for use at present, nearer the central district than the first two. And, by a coincidence, it is also remembered that an official in the Water Office of the Public Works Department, who took an important part in the erection of the brick tanks 27 years ago, is still with the Department and, by a coincidence or not, had much to do with the steel tanks of 1923-9.

Taipans' Imaginary Labour

A new-comer will no doubt be struck with awe by the great number of Committees existing in this little Colony, and which function in almost everything. The impression one naturally gathers at first sight is that we are all living in Utopia. Nothing can go wrong and the citizens' welfare and interests are most assiduously studied by one Committee or another. Unfortunately this is only an illusion.

Anyone who has resided in Hong Kong for any length of time, will find that many on our Committees enjoy only seeing their names in print. They certainly do a lot of talking, but, whatever the subject under discussion may be, it goes no further. Serving on Committees is a common pastime of some taipans. It may be a curious form of pleasure, but it certainly appeals to those who are on the higher pedestal in the Colony. In accepting an invitation to serve on a committee, one at once becomes more dignified and important. It also provides the means of spending not only the whole of one's leisure hours, but also a great portion of one's working days. Our various Committees sit often—in fact, much too often—but what tangible results can they show? Have they done anything for the advancement of the various interests of the Colony? The War Memorial Hospital Committee has been sitting for several years—(some of the original members are now dead)—and yet what concrete result have they achieved? Therefore the question arises to what purpose is many of our committees? Nevertheless, they all take a keen delight in "serving," probably because the joy of deliberation is greater than the sense of achievement. There is a deep craving in the human soul to meddle in as many concerns and other people's affairs as possible. And "serving" on Committees helps to satisfy that craving!

Do Barristers Litigation?

A member of Parliament gave "Kill" notice in mail week of a question to the Attorney-General concerning the fees of counsel. The suggestion is that the fees might be subject to regulation. The reply has not yet come to hand, but a correspondent has asked if "the leading barristers in the Colony 'kill' litigation by charging too much?" We are aware of the fact that occasional thought has been caused by the amounts on the briefs and refreshers of the leaders of the local Bar, the best known being \$1,000 and \$250, respectively. Some people think this too much. But is it? As a Hong Kong K.C. said, it is not worth his while going into Court for less because he can earn practically as much in Chambers, with retainers, consultations, and opinions, without having to forgo everything else to devote his sole attention to a case in Court. If fees are high and litigation is restricted because they are high, that is largely a matter of circumstance. There are juniors who charge less, but why do clients—and solicitors—almost invariably prefer the handful at the top? A labourer is worthy of his hire, the old saying goes, and one is not compelled to go to Court or to engage the services of counsel whose rates they consider unreasonable.

Where One
Can Be
Married?

A reader asks what is the difference here between marriages in churches and at the Registry. That, we think, is largely a matter of personal opinion. The law, at least, is clear on the point. And when a marriage ceremony is performed in a church, it is recorded, or should be, at the Registry. It is interesting to note, though, the places laid down by the legislature as to where marriages in this Colony can be held. There are 26 of them altogether and they are classified thus in the eyes of the law:

Church of England:—St. John's Cathedral, St. Peter's Church (West Point), St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's College Chapel, St. Stephen's Church (West Point), Holy Trinity Church (Kowloon City), St. Mary's Church (Causeway Bay), St. Andrew's Church (Kowloon), All Saints Church (Yaumati), All Saints Church (Homontin).

Inter-denominational:—The Peak Church, Union Church (Kennedy-road), Union Church (Kowloon), Basel Mission Self-supporting Church (West Point), Basel Mission Self-supporting Church (Shamshui-poo).

Roman Catholic:—The Roman Catholic Cathedral, St. Joseph's Church, St. Margaret's Church (Broadwood-road), The Holy Cross Church (Shaukiwan), The Rosary Church (Kowloon).

Wesleyan:—Wesleyan Garrison and Naval Chapel.

Wesleyan Methodist:—Chinese Wesleyan Methodist Church (Caine-road).

Protestant:—Rhenish Mission Chapel (Bonham-road). Church of Christ in China:—Hop Yat Tong (Bonham-road), Shing Kwong Tong (Sookumpoo).

In due season but not before the Admiral's Secretary and his staff have been made desperate and profane in turn by requests for edited copies of "Rough Drafts," "Amended Drafts," "Fair Drafts," "Amended Fair Drafts" and Final Drafts"), the tentative "Summer Programme" is ready for the customary ruthless blue pencilling by the Commander-in-Chief, his Chief of Staff and their Secretaries. Follows a sequence of Symposia with the Chief of Staff in the chair of the Symposium: consults with Dockyard Officers pave the way to a clear understanding of the Squadron's requirements: thus in due season and after further consideration by the Commander-in-Chief the "Summer Programme" is printed and promulgated for "information and guidance."

The Wish Father of the Thought Flagship's Ward Room, the Warrant Officer's Mess and the Lower Deck Messes is charged with rumours. The many "Ones-in-the-Know" elect to speak in whispers but oftentimes their discretion is defeated by unusual bursts of silence with satisfactory results to third-party "Broadcasters." By such means as this will be made known ultimately the all important date of sailing, some weeks before the programme issues! There will be much talk of prospective visits to Amoy, Shanghai, the Treaty Ports on the great Yangtze River; Chefoo and perhaps Shantung, the ancient city situated at the eastern extremity of the Great Wall of China. Possibly, too, the programme will provide for a cruise in Japanese waters but in these days of oil fuel economy there exist good grounds for doubt: nevertheless, the wish may well be father to the thought!

Captain B. P. Mac-Transport Mahon, R.N. (re-Officer, tired) has been appointed S. e. a Transport Officer, China, in succession to Captain E. L. Grieve, D.S.O. He was employed on special duty in China during 1927-8, and formerly served in the Operations Division.

During the late war he was Staff Officer with Vice-Admirals Sir Douglas Gamble and Sir F. C. Doveton Sturdee in the Fourth Battle Squadron of the Grand Fleet.

What Dieu et Mon Droit Means

The business of the preliminaries to shaping a course for Wei-hai-wei, the deservedly popular summer rendezvous of the China Station Squadron, is entered into with an unmistakable zest by officers and men alike. Little thought is given to their less fortunate contemporaries who are stationed permanently in Hong Kong and in His Majesty's ships on the West and Yangtze Rivers who must perform suffer in durante viles with the advent of the hot and sultry weather. "Dieu et mon droit," in naval circles, may be freely translated as "I'm in the boat—shove off!" and is it not written that the Smooth and the rough shall be endured in equal proportions in the long run? The interval between the date of the issue of the programme and the date of sailing is a period of anxiety tempered only by the gaiety of a round of "Farewell Parties" to friends ashore.

"Normally, it is at this time of Hong Kong's the year that Attractions the officers and men of the China Station Flagship grow weary of the attractions of Hong Kong." This is by S.G.H.L. in the "Singapore Free Press." In an article entitled "Away to Wei-hai-wei!" he reveals a number of Royal Naval "secrets" pertaining to the China Station. The writer refers, inter alia, to most of the Treaty ports on the China Coast, the West River and the Yangtze. And he says:—Concurrently, but for more valid reasons, the activities of the Commander-in-Chief and his Staff are concentrated on the preparation of a "Summer Programme" for the Squadron.

Long and bitter experience of former programmes chiefly remarkable for their failure to materialise (due to reasons not remotely connected with the political situation in China) has failed to damp entirely the enthusiasm of the naval "Brass Hats" in their production of this hardy annual.

The Fleet Gunnery Officer, the Tactical Fleet Exercises Officer, the Fleet Signal and Wireless Officer, the Fleet Engineer Officer and the Fleet Aviation Officer, collectively, evolve a formidable schedule of Annual Exercises calculated to extend the efficiency of the ships of the China Squadron to breaking point. The Staff Officer (Operations) and the Fleet Navigator, between them, give birth to a series of complicated Tactical Exercises. The Fleet Marine Officer produces deeply laid plans for Annual Musketry and Field Training, the bugbear of Ward Room Servants and Officer's "barmen"! The Fleet Accountant Officer submits his bright and sometimes original ideas for keeping His Majesty's Ships complete with Stores and Money, and last, but not least, the Fleet Physical Training and Recreation Officer compiles a stirring Fixture List for competitive events embracing all forms of sport from Boat Sailing to "Shove-a-penny"!

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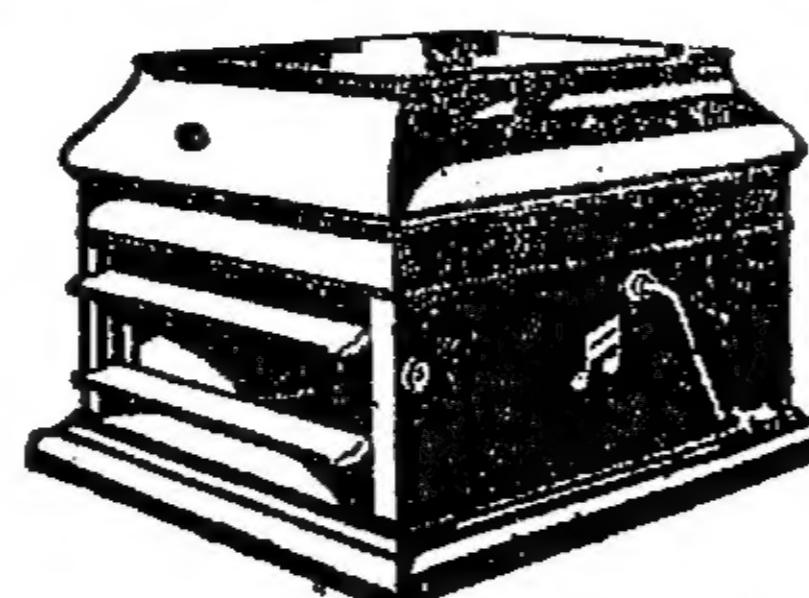
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A Temperamental Colony

COMPARED with bunches of thorns at Home life in this Colony is for many a garland of roses. The aroma of ease and plenty permeates the atmosphere. The example of the industrial art is soon consigned to the limbo of forgetfulness. If hustle there be at times it is confined to the task of amassing as many dollars as possible and quitting the Colony for good. Therein lies all the explanation that may be sought regarding the spirit of indifference that eats into the soul—indifference to civic problems, indifference to Governmental affairs, indifference to all and everything but one's own charmed circle.

In everything that is done the personal equation counts most. The "willing horse" is found in our midst (even in our own office), it is true, aye ready and able to do the work of ten pressed men in seeking a solution of those ills that truth compels us to declare infest even this Colony with its many numerous "admirers and well-wishers." The very existence of these ills may serve as a reminder that there are civic duties to be performed, and, hence, that there is a call for the functioning of the civic spirit amongst us. But a search for "citizens" in the ordinarily accepted sense of that word would be in vain. Everything is done for us by a paternal Government that brooks not the "Meddlesome Matties" so much in evidence in many other cities that boast of a Municipal Council—the Paul Prys that dare question this and dare question that item of expenditure. Alone does the Government plough its lonely furrow—and is ecstasically in its loneliness. True, it unbends most condescendingly in graciously tolerating the system of nominating Unofficial members to the Legislative Council and the Sanitary Board, and fondly imagines that this sop should suffice to appease the appetites of those few to whom it comes as second nature to perform public duties. If even the whisper or hint of a remonstrance is heard on the part of some more daring residents, there promptly comes the reminder that "old custom" is a precious thing in the Colony and that ancient usage must be preserved at all hazards.

A stream of eloquence, intended to be chilling in its application is poured forth on any well-intentioned ideas of creating a civic spirit. The Colony has progressed so wonderfully, so marvellously, so surprisingly along the good old lines of eighty odd years ago that it would never do to think of making any change in this year of grace Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine! What was good enough for the residents of the Colony thirty and more years ago must be all sufficient for the present generation. "A people get the kind of Government they deserve." And, contrariwise, a Government gets the kind of people it deserves—sometimes!

"Shake up the Government" declare the critics. "Enthuse the community" declaims the Government. And both find themselves in the long run in the same *cul de sac* of temperament, indifference, and toleration with the things that matter in the daily life of the Colony. Climatic and residential conditions may be advanced for this temperamental trait as it applies to the community. "Red hot" on a subject one day and "stone cold" the next, how can anything savouring of the civic spirit be created, nurtured, and maintained? The community sinks into a groove of thought and inaction—and is too often quite content to stay there until such time as the homeward-bound steamer departs and they leave these shores for ever. Seldom thought for "what might have been," had they individually been less temperamental, less prone to take things as they found and left them. Seldom thought for the work of uplifting that might have been at least essayed during their sojourn amongst us had they been truly animated with the spirit of real progress and had they truly believed in the immense potentialities of this Colony.

It may be that a succeeding generation will be found endowed with the greater qualities of which true citizens are made, and that a future administration will be entrusted with the pleasurable task of assigning to the community its rightful share in the civic government of a Colony wherein all should take their stand on the same platform of citizenship first, last, and all the time.

HONG KONG FAIRY STORIES

THE "HERALD" CALENDAR

April 7, 1866.—Hong Kong Mint opened.

April 7, 1918.—Great powder explosion at Canton.

April 9, 1878.—Great tornado in Canton (2,000 houses destroyed and 10,000 lives lost).

April 9, 1911.—Tartar General at Canton assassinated.

April 12, 1895.—Presentation of colours to Hong Kong Regiment.

April 13, 1854.—Sir John Bowring became Governor of Hong Kong.

April 13, 1895.—Soldiers' Club, Hong Kong, opened.

April 14, 1865.—St. Francis Xavier left Goa for China.

April 14, 1921.—Proposals for new and increased stamp duties introduced in Legislative Council, Hong Kong.

"Postpone Singapore!"

Mr. Lloyd George's politics in the ordinary way do not concern us in this Colony one iota, but if on other subjects he appeals to ignorance and prejudice to the extent which he does when he touches on naval questions, he must be in desperate straits indeed. He is reported to have said on March 1:—"Postpone Singapore until you have attended to England, Scotland and Wales." Now, first of all, the inevitable decision to modernise the Singapore base was taken in June, 1921, when Mr. Lloyd George was Prime Minister. Secondly, the work at the base is as much for the benefit of England, Scotland and Wales, their security, trade and well-being, as for Singapore itself. Then, also, the speaker must know full well that a decision such as he recommends could not in honour be taken without consulting the Dominions, who are equally concerned, and are sharing some of the cost. Which brings us to the sordid question of £. s. d., in regard to which the ex-Prime Minister no doubt hoped to conjure up a vision of many millions being squandered upon an unhealthy swamp, as one of his supporters once put it. The facts are that the base is to cost altogether 7½ millions, spread over many years. Work has already been going on for seven years, and the main contract was only placed last September, for completion in another seven years. Towards this 7½ millions, the Malay States have given two millions, New Zealand one million and Hong Kong £250,000, so that nearly one-half of the cost is thus contributed.

A Fact Overlooked

The astonishing fact overlooked by Mr. Lloyd George, we are reminded by the "Army, Navy, and Air Gazette," is that the expenditure to a large extent comes back into British industry, both for labour and for material for the graving dock, workshops, build-

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ings, roads, railways, water supplies, generating station, foundry, cranes, and all the up-to-date appliances required by a modern naval base. In fact, it would not be surprising if England, Scotland and Wales, when it is all worked out, are actually in pocket over the scheme! The question which should be put to Mr. Lloyd George is this: If returned to power next month, would he dare to go back upon the policy of the last five years and the contract signed last September?

A Stolen Two-Pounder

One finds queer things in some papers that find their way to this Colony. Glancing over a Penang contemporary the other day light was shed (?) on the mystery of a two-pounder gun that was stolen some time ago from the deck of a British destroyer in the local harbour. The paper in question, writing before the latest upheaval in Canton, says that the Nationalist Government at Canton seems disposed at last to make a show of doing something to check piracy on the inland waters within its jurisdiction. It has commissioned an patrol two motor gunboats built at Hong Kong. These are little vessels with a length of 84 feet and a beam of 15 feet, which can do 16 knots in still water, but only draw two feet two inches. Their screws are an adaptation of the Yarrow tunnel stern system which is adopted in all British river gunboats. They will want their speed to pursue merchant ships captured by Chinese pirates, because these ruffians always work from inside nowadays, shipping as passengers and rising at a pre-determined signal instead of attacking with junks as they used to. The Canton authorities have armed their little ships with four two-pounder pompons and two machine guns. Some British naval men suggest that a two-pounder which was recently stolen at night from the deck of a British destroyer was taken so that Chinese officials could study this useful gun from the more pleasant end! Who has been pulling in the Penang newspaper office?

Local shopkeepers are of opinion that globe-trotters are the most generous of people. They always pay whatever is asked. It is a pleasure to give them bargains.

WHAT THING

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"CAN DO."

When one

Letter Writing first comes out to this Colony, one is never done writing letters Home. The chief concern of the week's "work" is catching the Home mail—only to fall off gradually and eventually to forget there is such a thing as a Home mail at all! But the habit of letters writing is to be encouraged—even if one determines to reply to every single letter received. The best letter writers are those who can make direct appeal to their readers. Such a correspondent may reveal beauty of personality, often hidden behind the mask of self-consciousness when in the presence of others. The letter of a child probably achieves the goal more surely than that of many adults. Confident of interest and attention, a child outlines impressions of occurrences of everyday life, eagerly and vividly. Adults often exercise an injudicious and destructive discrimination, making their letters stilted and meaningless.

Wide knowledge and understanding can be gained by corresponding with people of various types and ages. Choose facts and thoughts that will appeal to the reader, excluding what is of personal interest to yourself alone. A serious minded brother or friend at Home would find no thrill in details of bargains in flocking frippery or an elderly maiden aunt in horse riding or motor speed racing escapades in Nathan Road or Castle Peak. The over estimation of the importance of episodes of everyday life in this Colony sometimes provokes annoyance, but caution in this regard should never be allowed to override expression of personality. Practice makes perfect as much in this, as in any other art. Valued friendships are sometimes forgotten through the neglect of regular correspondence. Long absence renders writing increasingly difficult, particularly if friends have gone to places and people unknown. Interest can be maintained, however, by keeping friends abreast of happenings, concerning things known to them, introducing the unknown only in topics of a particularly diverting character. Correspondence with people of unvisited countries has distinct educational value and a high degree of interest. It gives fuller meaning to the beauties and marvels of the world. Impressions of incidents and sights written by somebody known personally, or through the medium of letters, create ideas of the world's wonders that are excelled by nothing but actual travel. Let my readers, therefore, when writing Home, dwell more on the beauties of the Colony than upon personal trivialities.

Little scientific noise in effort has yet been made to mitigate noise in any of the cities of the world; the evil where recognised is generally assumed to be an inevitable consequence of strenuous living. In Hong Kong the nuisance has not become sufficiently serious to attract much attention; the city is large enough to have a considerable clamour of individual sounds but not large enough for these to combine into the steady subdued roar characteristic of the great city at Home. Trams and motor vehicles, however, we have in abundance, and as the city grows so will the din from these and other sources. Professor H. J. Spooner, a British engineering authority who has for several years been a determined advocate of noise abatement, believes that the economic loss through fatigue caused by noise amounts to over £50,000,000 a year in the United States and possibly almost as much in Great Britain. He gives the tram the first place "for sheer nerve-racking noise." Unfortunately the tram offers a problem which many cities have endeavoured to overcome without success. Scientific noise tests were taken in Melbourne last year, but all that could be done was to plane the corrugations in the tram lines and so effect a slight temporary mitigation of the evil. Professor Spooner's idea is to replace all trams by motor buses. So far at least as Hong Kong is concerned, however, that solution lies far in the future.

A correspondent in Theatre Royal Singapore writes to the local "Times" to this effect:—

This is written—in heat—on the back of a programme, in doubt whether it will survive the spell of morning. A great deal has already been said and written on the failings of our magnificent theatre, but familiarity breeds contempt and it needs an exquisite performance like Pavlova's to make one realise the beastliness of the premises in which it is given.

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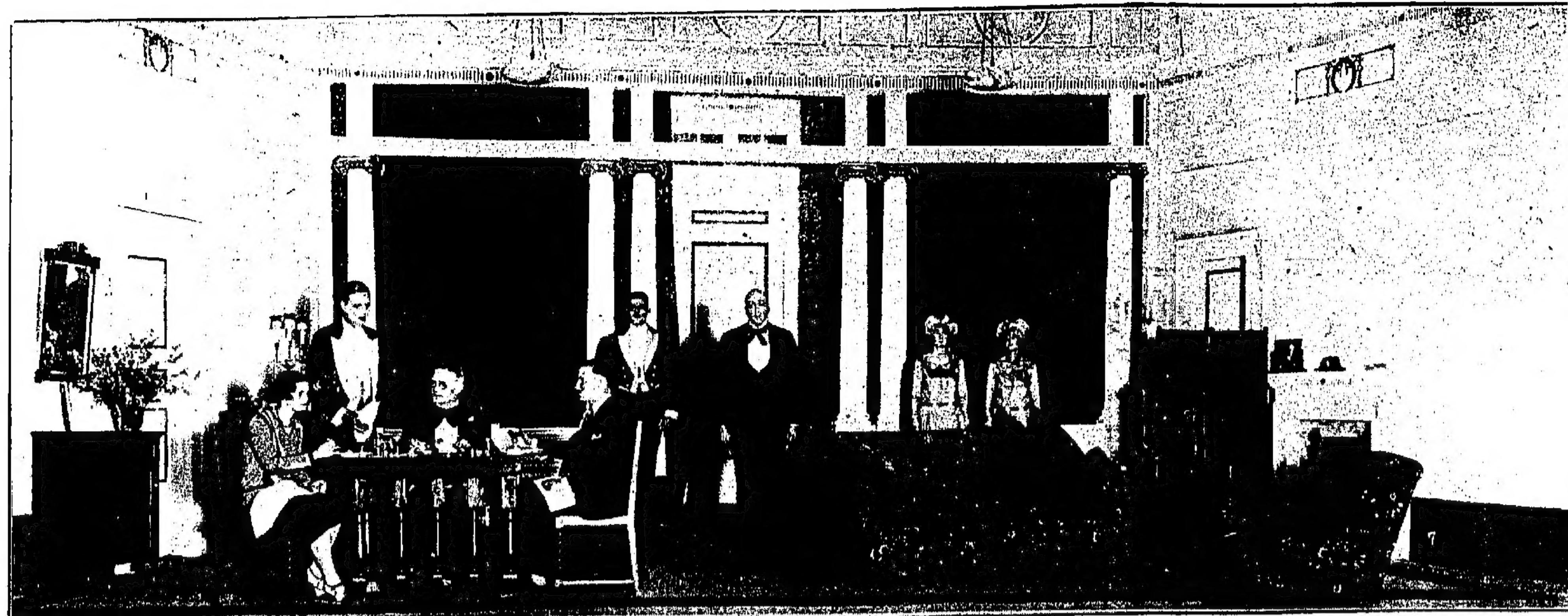
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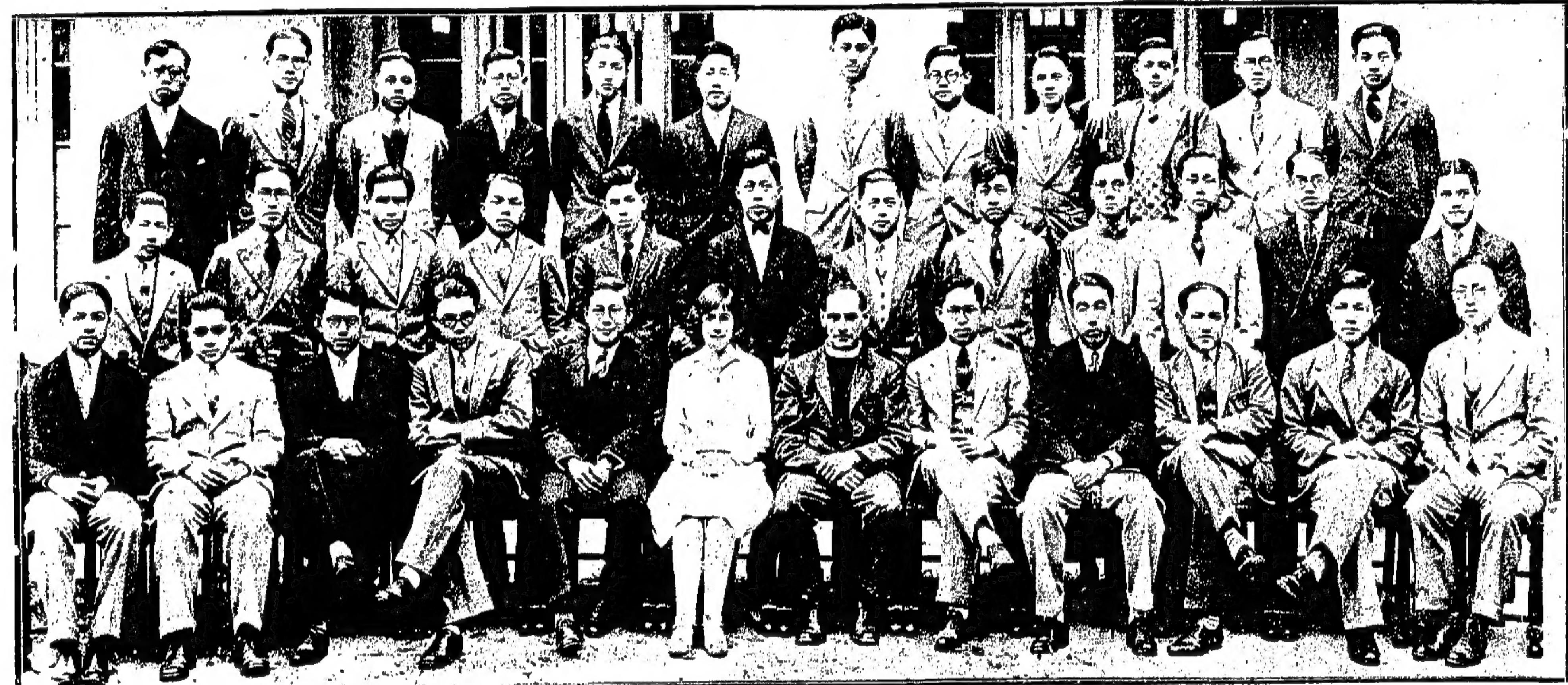
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"THE DOVER ROAD"—By A. A. Milne, very successfully produced by the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Society at the Theatre Royal last night, and to be presented again this week. Left to right: Marjorie Taylor as "Anne," G. D. Mead as a footman, A. N. Lucey as "Mr. Latimer," J. H. Raikes as "Leonard," S. C. Banks as a footman, L. Stewart Goss as "Dominic," Evelyn O'Hagan and Margaret Bunje as maids, in one of the outstanding scenes of the piece. Another photo appeared in yesterday's "China Mail."



UNDERGRADUATES AT THE UNIVERSITY, HONG KONG.—The 1929 group at St. John's Hall, which hostel is maintained by the Church Missionary Society. The Warden of the hostel, the Rev. C. B. Shaun, M.A., is seated in the centre.—(A. Fong).



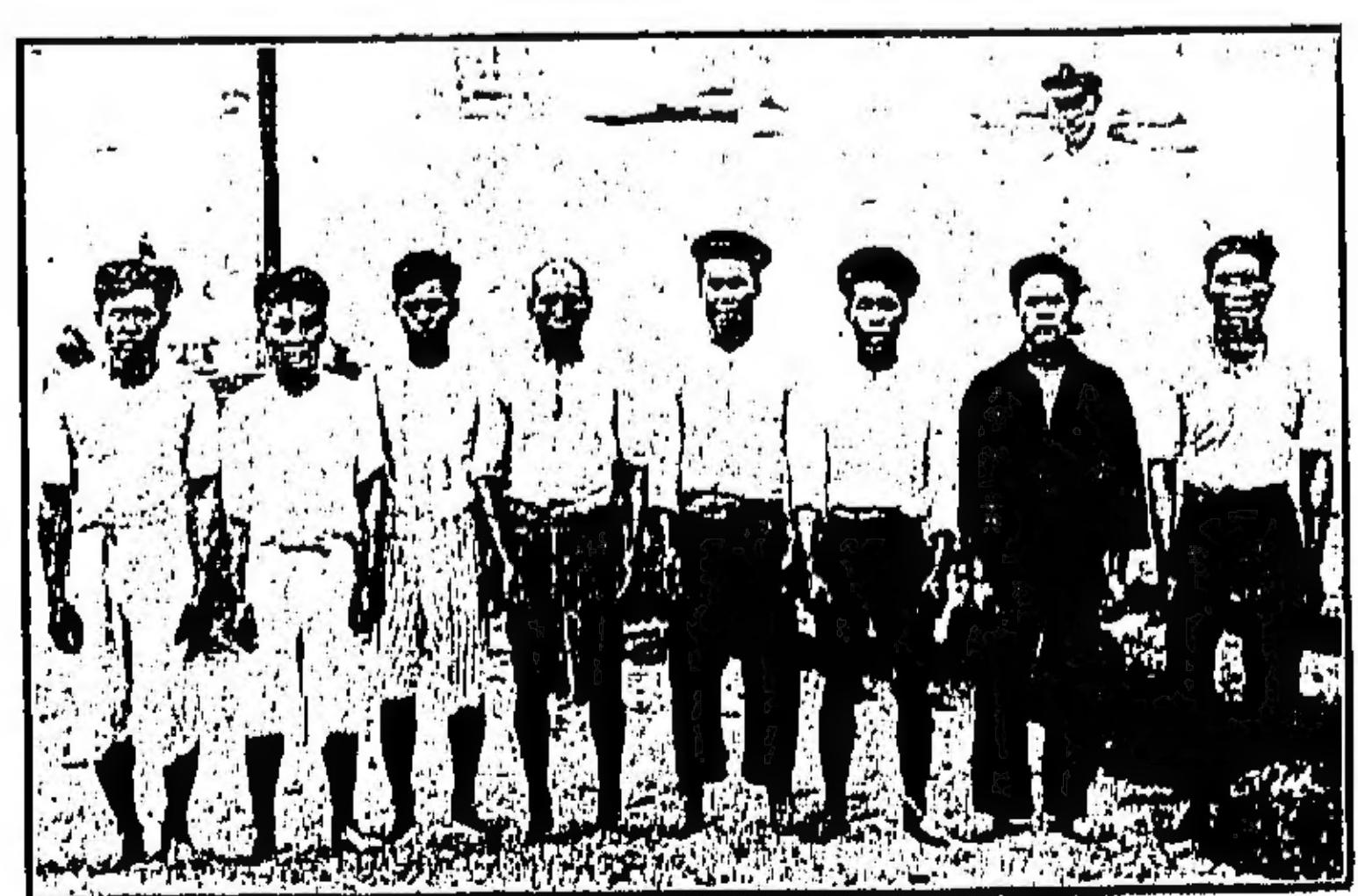
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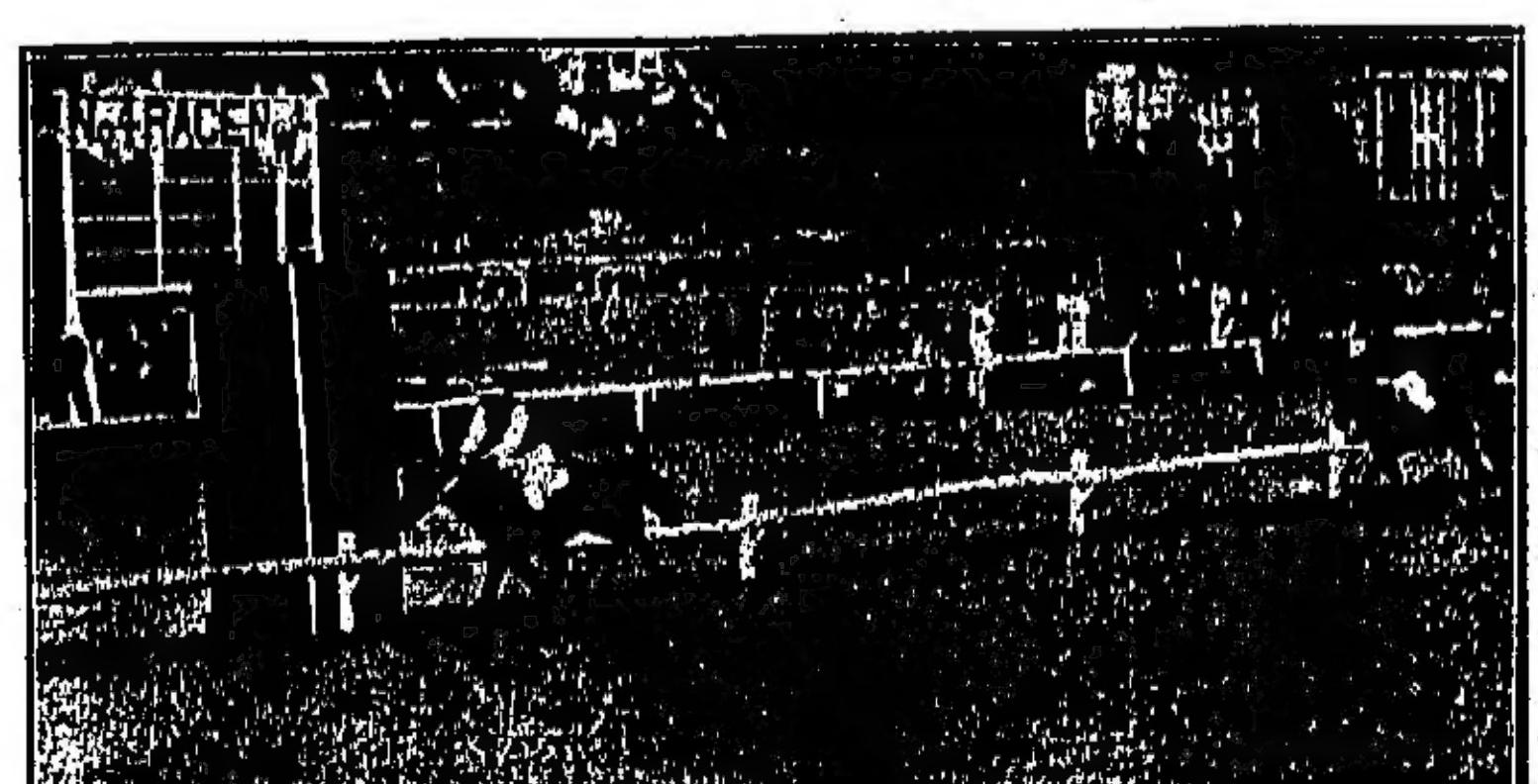
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JETTA GOUDAL, NILS ASTHER & MARION DAVIES in "The Cardboard Lover,"—at the Queen's to-day and tomorrow.



TREVESSE TROPHY.—The winning crew last week, from the Douglas s.s. "Haiyang" with the officer in charge (Mr. Twibill), behind, at right, photographed at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, North Point, after a very interesting finish.—(K. Fujiyama).



TOWN HALL'S VICTORY.—In the Easter Plate (1½ miles) on April 1, in the Jockey Club's second extra race meeting of the season, with Mr. T. L. Wong up. This pony is owned by Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., the only Chinese to annex the Hong Kong Derby. Grand Tattoo Eve was beaten three lengths and Duke of Chantilly, third, a short head behind the second.—(K. Fujiyama).



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PLANTS TREE IN MEMORY OF HIS FATHER.—Mr. and Mrs. Sun Fo, the son and daughter-in-law of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, are here seen planting a tree at Nanking, where a memorial service was held in honour of the Father of the Chinese Revolution. The tree-planting ceremony was held all over China.—(Mr. Kuo, Chung Hwa Studio).



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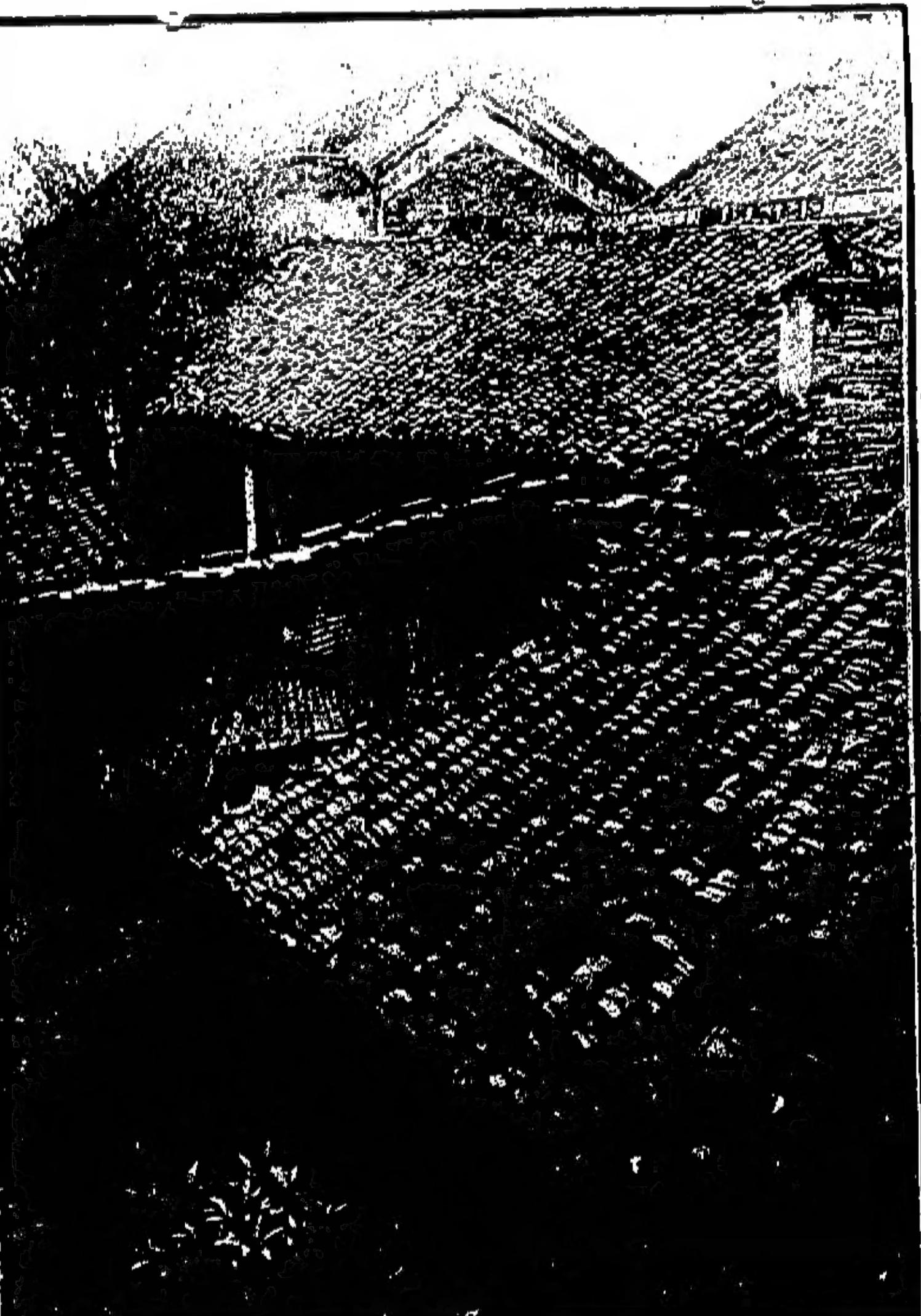
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AT ONE OF THE RANGES.—On Stonecutters Island, in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps annual rifle meeting during the Easter holidays.—(K. Fujiyama).



STRANGE VIEW OF CHINESE ROOFS.—Houses attached to Dr. Cliff's mission hospital at Nanning, Kwangsi. Very picturesque, but not congenial. As seen from the "flat" occupied by Dr. and Mrs. A. Cannon of Hong Kong during their travels.—Strict copyright.

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A CHILD'S CAREER

WHEN SHOULD THE DECISION BE MADE?

(By Hon. Mrs. St. Aubyn)

The age at which a child's career should be chosen depends very much on individual circumstances.

It is also a question of vital importance as to your child's future depends in great part on your arranging it correctly. By the time a baby is six months old his parents have frequently settled on his career.

Family tradition greatly influences their choice. The members of the family have generally gone into one profession more than another. That profession stands out as being best known to them, as offering better openings, or as one in which they can secure "influence." Invariably the parents read into their child's character the qualities and abilities necessary for the chosen profession.

GIRL'S FREE CHOICE

In this respect girls have a freer choice. Tradition for them seldom goes back further than a generation or at most two. Even now, women are frequently criticised for taking up a profession. They are told that a woman's place is in the home. A girl has more often to seek new openings than to follow in the footsteps of her predecessors.

A child's first choice of a career is influenced by his environment and ability to imitate. He desires to be a taxi-driver or a ticket collector. Then family pressure unconsciously begins. Some relations suggest the chosen

profession. When next the child says, "I want to be the same as Daddy," he is praised and encouraged.

True he has not been told to choose that profession, but he has undoubtedly been led to that choice.

It is interesting to note a girl's choice of profession. As she meets women who are successful in the new avenues opened to them, her suggestions increase. A child I know surprised me by wishing not to be "Mother" or a "Nurse," but a "Police-woman!"

LINE OF EDUCATION

English boys have to choose at an early age the line of education they wish to follow.

This education, that whether it is "classical" or "modern," must finally affect their choice of career.

Those who do not have the opportunity of going to a private or public school, and finally a University, are faced with the same problems.

In these days of specialisation the education and training necessary to be a successful engineer differs vastly from the education needed by a Civil Servant.

The choice of the type of profession must, therefore, be taken at the first stages of education.

The Royal Navy has to be decided on by very young boys, as they start training at the age of about 12½.

A child may fight free of family suggestions. But it needs courage to do so, and a certain knowledge of alternative careers.

I do advocate encouraging a child to choose his career when he is ten years old. It gives him a definite aim to work for. When he is older he may change his mind,

but for several years he will have directed his studies and developed his abilities along definite lines. Thus with his abilities developed, he can alter his career to one where such abilities are in demand. Without a career to work for, there is an aimless drifting on the boy's part.

SUITABLE ALTERNATIVES

To make this clearer I will be specific. A classical training produces a brain capable of being either a schoolmaster, a barrister, a Civil Servant, or a politician. But it is not so suitable for the production of a practical engineer!

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The Woman's Page

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Fine Art Painting Disputed. Four weeks of argument over the ownership of "La Brise de la mer," (upper right) was not enough to convince a New York jury whether or not the painting is real as alleged by Mrs. Hahn (lower right) of Kansas City, or a copy of the Louvre painting as alleged by Sir Joseph Duveen (left). Mrs. Hahn sued Sir Duveen alleging his statements that her painted possession was not a jewel of Dr. Viner had cost her the chance to sell the painting to a museum.



May Get High Post. — Charles P. Taft, above, son of Chief Justice Taft now prosecuting attorney of Hamilton County, Ohio, may succeed Nathan D. Mitchell as Solicitor-General of the Department of Justice, if so he will follow in the footsteps of his father who came from Cincinnati to the same post under President Harrison in 1890.



Spans Arid Country in Flight. — George Heldeman, aviator, who first came into prominence as Ruth Elder's pilot, is shown in gay Havana upon his arrival after a record non-stop flight from Toronto, Canada.



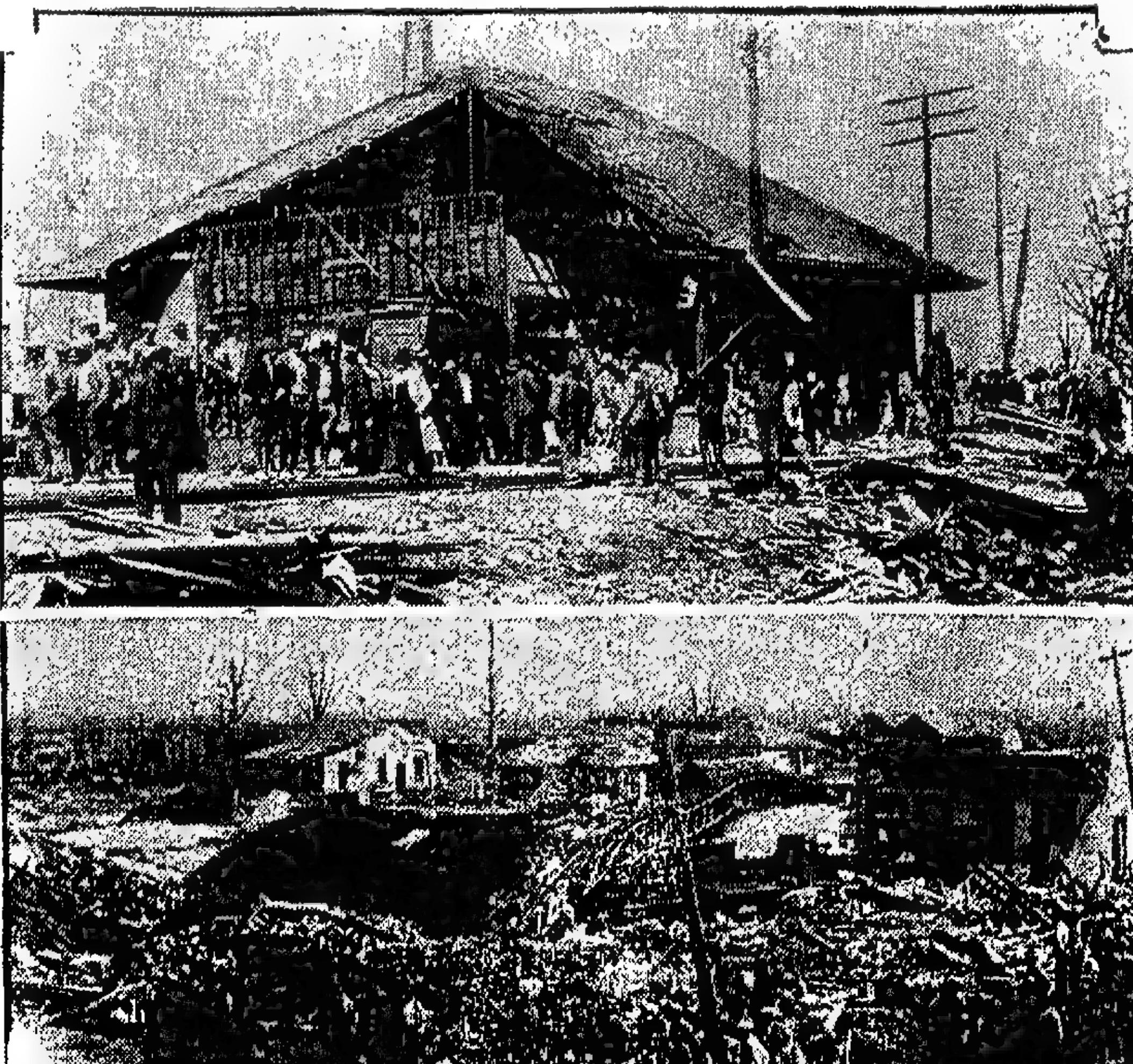
Republican Regime Threatened. Sinister suggestions of a dictatorship in the person of President von Hindenburg, right, are widespread in Germany. Showing the Government's failure to form a Coalition Party in support of Foreign Minister, Dr. Stressemann, left, who has been repudiated by his own party. The situation was precipitated by the reprise of a Franco-Belgian military agreement which caused wide divergence of party opinion.



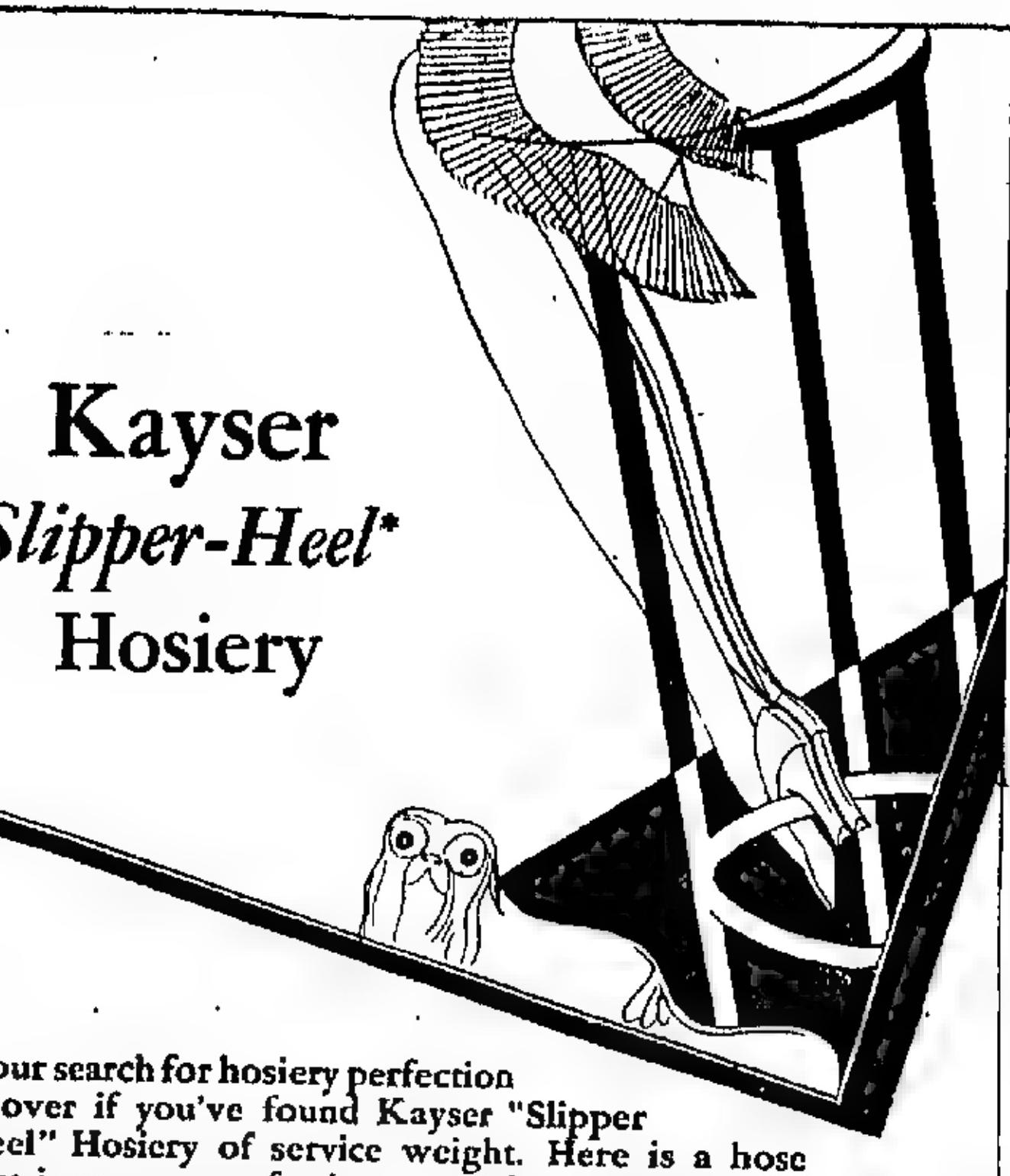
Late French Warrior. — The above is the most recent photo of the late Marshal Foch, taken just before he was stricken ill in January and shows him walking in the gardens of his estate near Paris.



Plane's Call for Field Lights. — The plane approaching an air port blows the siren, lower right, which is carried on the side of the fuselage, to command "Televox," the electric watchman, rigged on the platform in the foreground, to light the landing lights when flying at night.



Chinese Killed in Storm. — When the recent storm swept through the town of Duncan, Miss., wiping out the business section of the village, the railway station (upper) was one of the first structures to collapse. Workmen are seen clearing the debris away. The lower photo shows all that remains of the store in which ten Chinese lost their lives. More than forty were killed when the town was laid waste and millions of dollars of damage was done in the region.



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Revolutionary Movement Feared. — Mexican leaders fear that revolution is breeding in the northern States. General Joaquin Amaro (right), Minister of War, is taking steps to combat overt acts which may be made in the section which surrounds Sonora. The head of the alleged movement is thought to be Gilberto Valenzuela (left), candidate for President and former Mexican Ambassador to Britain.



Would-Be Record Breakers. — The contemplated attempt to break the world's record for sustained flight in a heavier-than-air machine by Eddie Stinson, left, and Randolph Page, right, was deferred on account of inclement weather.

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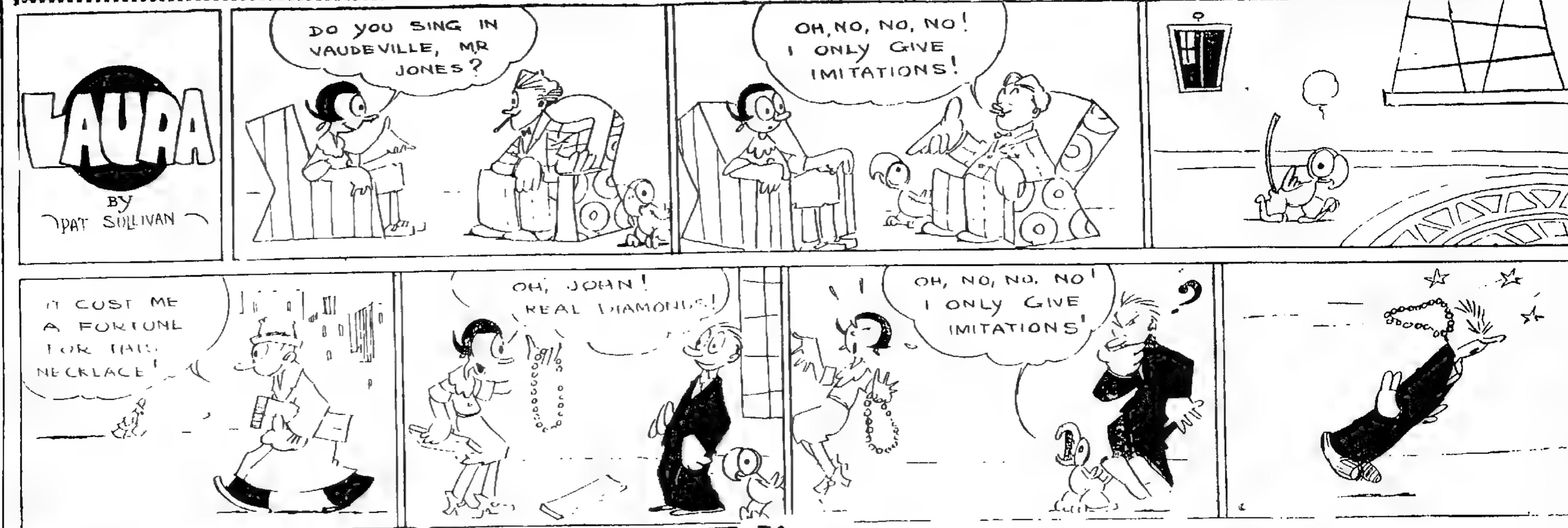
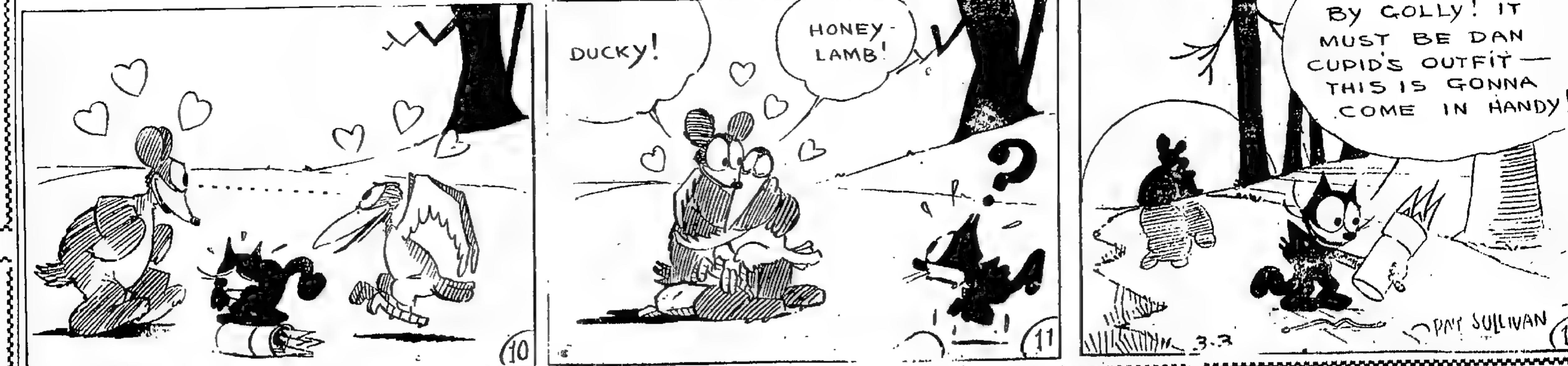
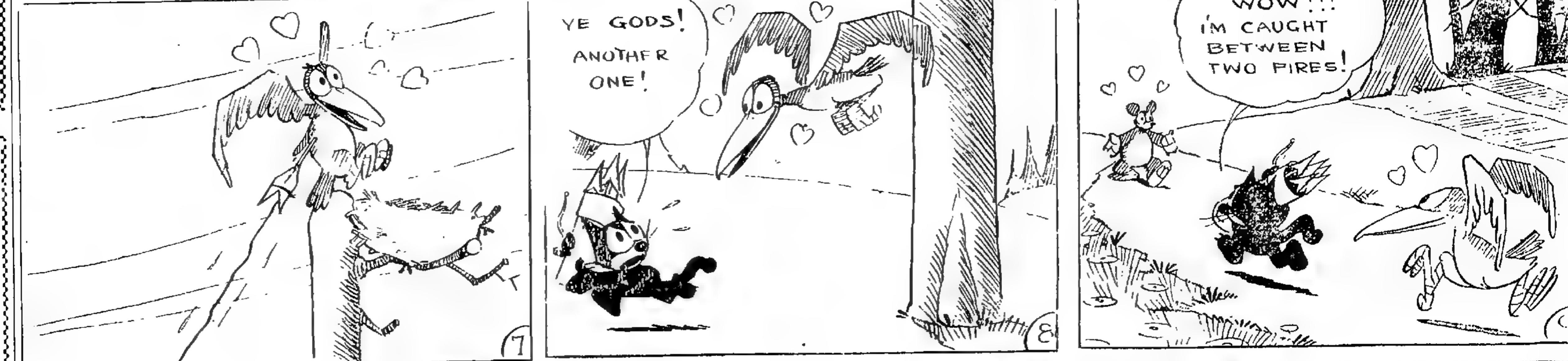
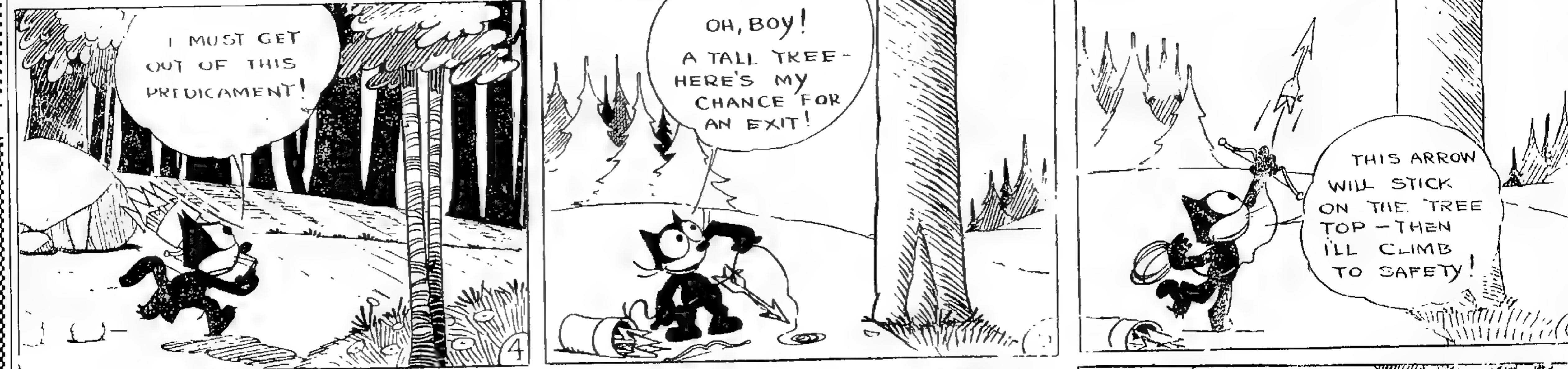
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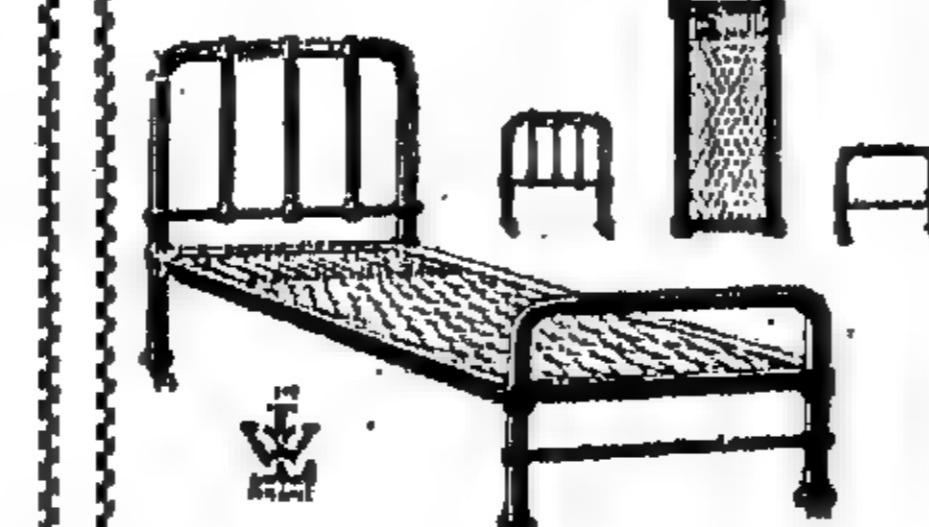
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Figure In D-Flat Tragedy

(By International Illustrated News) New York Operatic prima donnas are traditionally stony of temperament. Trifles are apt to provoke in them tempestuous attacks of "peevishness." But none ever had to bear anything quite so trying as the thing which befell poor Rosa Ponselle after an audience glittering in all the panoply of fashion.

The great Ponselle and Giacomo Lauri-Volpi were approaching the climax of an almost perfect performance of the opera "Il Trovatore" when it happened. At the end of an exciting scene, the emotional Lauri-Volpi carried away in his part and what no other tenor had ever done held a D-flat note for eight beats, three beats after Rosa had quieted her own bell-like companion.

Audience Cries Bravo!

And the audience applauded, the first to scatter in hand-clapping deepening into a sonorous wave of bravos and foot stamping in which even the orchestra players joined. A famous duet was cheered.

As related by a member of "Il Trovatore" cast and later confirmed by Miss Ponselle and Signor Lauri-Volpi, this particular occasion marked the first time they had sung this Verdi opera together because of certain exigencies they hadn't been able to rehearsals. But so often had each sung their respective roles with other artists that they felt confident they could carry through without a hitch.

The fireworks came in Act I. Scene II. Lauri-Volpi, as Manrico, plays the ardent lover of the fair Eleonora, otherwise Miss Ponselle. His rival is Giuseppe Danico, a count, who isn't so successful in romantic roles. Besides he is a hard nut.

They are in a garden. Eleonora discovers by lifting a mask that the troubadour is none other than Manrico, whereupon the count challenges him to a duel. The scene ends with the three rising to the D-flat region. That is, Eleonora and Manrico hit that note.

Ponselle Is Heart Broken

It is usually held for two beats; sometimes three. On this occasion Miss Ponselle and Lauri-Volpi held it five together, but the latter kept on going, continued for three more beats to establish a record. When the audience broke into applause, Miss Ponselle burst into tears.

"Why did you shame me out there?" the fair Rosa demanded of Lauri-Volpi, once the curtain had dropped. "I finished long before you. Why, why did you do it?"

She was led off to her dressing room by solicitous attendants and a half dozen assistant directors of the "Met" were summoned to listen to her demand that Lauri-Volpi be disciplined. When the final curtain fell, the storm had subsided considerably.

"I think Ponselle is a great artist," says Lauri-Volpi.

"Mr. Lauri-Volpi is a thorough gentleman," retorts Miss Ponselle.



Mabel Wayne, pretty vaudeville "singer," who turned composer because she didn't like to get up early and wrote a song hit that sold 1,000,000 copies.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

The Cathedral Service To Be Relayed

B. & C. CHOIR IN HYMNS

The following programme will be broadcast by Z.B.W. to day on 350 metres.

1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.
5.55 p.m.—Evensong relayed from St. John's Cathedral. Preacher: The Dean.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

9 p.m.—Evening Programme (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.) "Mon Lac" (G. M. Witkowsky)

No. 1 Prelude.
No. 2 Theme and Variations.
No. 3 Finale.

Robert Casadesus (Piano) and Orchestra Symphonique of Paris.

"Thus—Meditation" (Elgar) (Massenet)

Violin Solo, Albert Sammons. "Four Indian Love Lyrics" (Wood-Ford-Finden)

"Londonderry Air" (Union Symphony Orchestra)

Violin Solo, Albert Sammons. "Poet And Peasant" (von Suppe)

Overture

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. "William Tell Overture" (Rossini)

No. 1 Dawn
No. 2 The Storm.
No. 3 The Calm.
No. 4 Finale.

Sir Henry J. Wood & the New Queen's Hall Orchestra. "Psalms 98 and 23"

"Psalm 145"

London Male Voice Octette

"Chorale Prelude No. 17" (Bach)

Organ Solo, Dr. A. W. Wilson. "Angels Ever Bright And Fair" (Handel)

Boy Soprano Robert D. Peel. "Jesus Lover Of My Soul"

"Neare, My God, To Thee"

The B. B. C. Choir, 10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"Elijah—Lord, God Of Abraham" (Mendelssohn)

"Elijah-Requ: I Go On My Way; Aria: For The Mountains Shall Depart"

Baritone, Rex Palmer. "The Day Thou Gavest"

"Rock Of Ages"

The B. B. C. Choir, 10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

MACAO PORT

Some Notes on Reclamation Work

DREDGINGS RESUMED

Macao, April 2.

Dredging has been resumed during the past few weeks at the port of Macao. For many years the Macao Port Works have been proceeding, and for some time it was necessary to temporarily stop all reclamation work, to allow the first deposits in the reclaimed lands to harden. Some parts of these reclamations, where the materials used were dry earth for the most part, are already being slowly occupied, but many extensive tracts of land, especially those facing the outer port, have been made of mud dredged from the harbour bed. These latter areas have now sufficiently settled, and work has been recommenced with the filling in of the extensive tract of land immediately facing the anchorages of the new port. This second process consists in raising the level of the previous reclamations by several feet, and work is proceeding day and night.

Two Dredgers in Use

Mud from the old channel leading to Macao's inner port has been used for this work, to effect which two dredgers are in use—one of the bucket type loading the silt into barges, and another of the propulsion type for pumping the mud on to the areas to be raised. The bucket dredger secures mud from various other parts of the channel leading to Macao and also from the roadstead.

Many weeks will elapse before the present section can be completed, and work will then proceed on other sections of the reclaimed lands. Later the mud must be left to harden and settle, and eventually when proper drainage has been put in, the lands so prepared may be occupied. The Netherlands Harbour Works Company, the concern responsible for many portions of the work hitherto completed, is assisting in the new work utilising many parts of the extensive equipment laid down in Macao a few years ago when the major portions of the Macao Port Works were first begun.

In other parts of the reclamations operations have already commenced with the preparation of the land for occupation, and in some sections the sea-walls have

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, April 13, 1929, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each, up to Friday, April 12, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meetings.

No children allowed in either enclosure on any pretext.

Hong Kong, April 7, 1929.

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WEEKLY RETURN

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including April 4 was:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 28,479

King's College Division 27,692

Railway Division 10,966

Indian Division 5,032

Kowloon Division 107,217

Mongkok Division 131,957

Shaukiwan Division 9,922

Chi Long 1,714

St. Joseph's College Division 6,862

Victoria Nursing Division 743

Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division 449

331,184

The Vaccination Campaign is

now being brought to a close.

AN INNOVATION

The Colony's First Cabaret

As an innovation, the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden will be turned into a real cabaret to-morrow, during the dinner dance. This is a departure from the quiet life of the Colony, but unfortunately the cabaret is to last only one night. The management is sparing no expense to make it a success, and the entertainment will be given by the Banvard Musical Comedy Company.

The programme will be similar to that recently given at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai. The Shanghai Press described it as a colossal success, and that it was in every way equal to that at all the big London cabaret clubs.

With the advent of the warm weather, one's thoughts turn to bathing picnics—it is the intention of the St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club to do as in previous years, and run weekly bathing parties on Saturday afternoons. Further particulars will be announced in due course.

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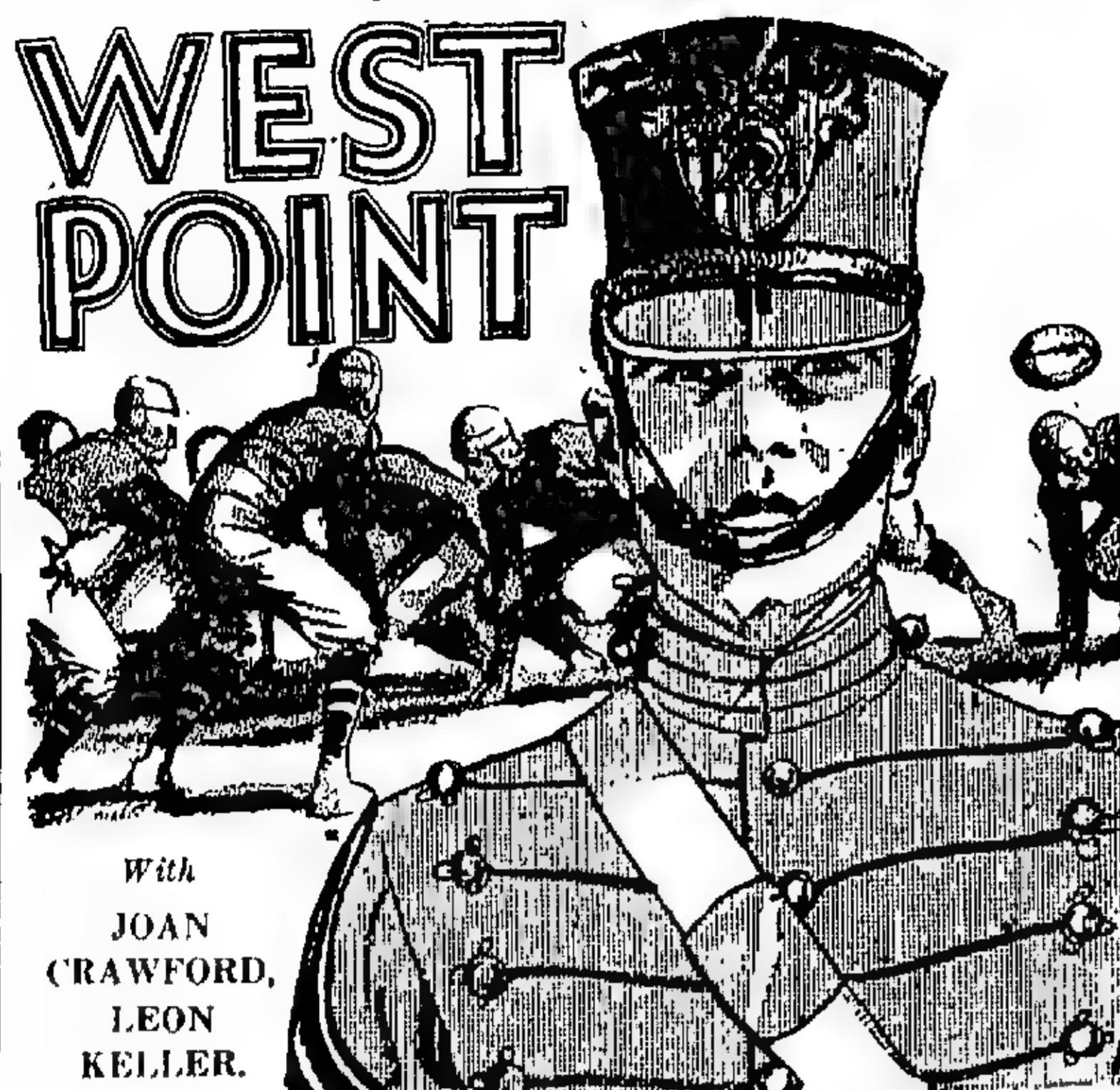
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MOVIELAND

The Week's Films At A Glance

QUEEN'S THEATRE

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 and 9.20

To-day and To-morrow—"The Cardboard Lover," a highly amusing story of love at Monte Carlo. With Marion Davies, Jetta Goudal and Nils Asther.

Tuesday and Wednesday—"The Gateway of the Moon," a thrilling story of adventure in the Amazon Jungle. Starring Dolores del Rio, Ted McNamara and Walter Pidgeon.

Thursday to Saturday—"The Mysterious Lady," an absorbing drama of espionage and intrigue, featuring Greta Garbo. Directed by Fred Niblo, the man who made "Ben Hur."

WORLD THEATRE

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 and 9.20

To-day and To-morrow—"West Point," a thrilling comedy drama of a military training camp. With William Haines and Joan Crawford.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Norma Shearer's delightful comedy, "The Latest From Paris."

Thursday to Sunday, Cecil B. De Mille's superb dramatic production, "The King of Kings."

STAR THEATRE

At 5.30 and 9.20

Matinees Every Saturday and Sunday and 2.30 p.m.

To-day and To-morrow, Harold Lloyd's great comedy "Dr. Jack." To-night at 9.15, farewell performance of the Banvard Musical Comedy Company in a pot pourri programme.

Tuesday and Wednesday—"Rose Marie," a beautiful screen version of the famous musical comedy. With Joan Crawford and Irene Peters.

Thursday and Friday—"Love Hungry," a charming romance, featuring Lois Moran and Lawrence Gray.

Saturday and Sunday next (2.30 & 5.30)—Karl Dane and George K. Arthur in "Circus Rookies." Also Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life." At 9.15, The English Comedy Company.

TUESDAY AT THE QUEEN'S



GRETA GARBO

Starred in "The Mysterious Lady"

THRILLING STORY

Greta Garbo, the star of many noteworthy screen productions, is the leading player in a new picture, "The Mysterious Lady," which is promised as the feature attraction at the Queen's on Thursday and Wednesday.

"The Mysterious Lady" is Miss Garbo's first screen appearance since "The Divine Woman." She appears more accomplished in her latest picture than ever before. This may largely be due to the excellent direction of Fred Niblo, who also directed Greta Garbo in "The Empress." He seems to have a knack of understanding the star's capabilities, and by making full use of this ability has created a vehicle for her that easily ranks among the year's best films.

Conrad Nagel, who has probably appeared with more feminine stars than any other leading man in this picture, makes his debut opposite Greta Garbo. The love scenes in which they appear together lack nothing of dash, verve and fire.

The story of "The Mysterious Lady" is one of engrossing interest. Miss Garbo as the Russian spy lures Nagel, an Austrian officer, to disgrace and exile, but redeems herself and displays her love for him by slaying the head of the espion system which had enslaved her, convincing the Austrian of her true love for him and leading him back safely to the land which he had fled as a fugitive.

Able support is extended to the star and her leading man in the telling of this story by the supporting cast, which includes Edward Connelly, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Albert Pollet and Richard Alexander. Bess Meredyth prepared the screen play from the original story by the noted German author, Ludwig Wolfe.

WHOLESALE COMEDY

Excellent Story in "Love Hungry"

Something new in theme and plot is furnished in "Love Hungry," which will be the chief item in the programme at the Star Theatre on Thursday and Friday at 5.30 p.m. It is a happy, joyous comedy romance of youth and a fascinating and revealing story of the inner workings of a metropolitan newspaper office, especially as it applies to the "sob sisters." In this case the "sister" is a man played with humour and sympathy by Lawrence Gray. Lois Moran is cast as little chorus girl who listens skeptically to what he has to tell her and then proceeds to prove to him that he does not know a thing about the subject.

NO CARDBOARD IN "CARDBOARD LOVER"

Marlon Davies' latest starring picture, "The Cardboard Lover," will be at the Queen's Theatre soon, but there isn't any cardboard in it, despite the title.

The idea behind the famous stage play, which was adapted to the screen, is that the star character is a "cardboard" lover. In other words, she is a sham flaneuse engaged to Nils Asther to keep away from Jetta Goudal, who plays the part of a fascinating vampire.

The Cinema Page

"DR. JACK"

Big Harold Lloyd Comedy At Star

"Dr. Jack" which is the feature film at the Star Theatre at 2.30 and 5.30 to-day is a delicious conglomeration of everything one could hope for in a super-comedy. And everything seems entirely new. Harold Lloyd's box of tricks seems everlasting and one never knows what to expect, except that the next laugh will be louder than the first. As a fun-maker, Mr. Lloyd has reached the pinnacle, but in "Dr. Jack" he has also established himself as a runner-up for honours with the screen's greatest lovers, as his love scene with Mildred Davis seemed to us to be one of the most delightful we have ever witnessed.

Besides all this, "Dr. Jack" contains a real story—a story with a serious undertone of a girl's struggle for health. The girl is played, by course, by Mildred Davis, and she aids Lloyd charmingly in the sentimental vein of the comedy. The uproarious part of the offering comes when Lloyd, as the young doctor, begins his campaign to oust the eminent but unscrupulous physician from the girl's household. Then the fun is fast and furious with laughter piling up faster every moment. Tonight at 9.15, The Banvard Musical Comedy Company will present their farewell performance.

NORMA SHEARER

Beautiful Star in Lively Romance

The place of love in business and of business in love is charming and entertainingly told in "The Latest From Paris," starring beautiful Norma Shearer, which will be screened on Tuesday and Wednesday at the World Theatre.

It is a comedy drama, supplying Miss Shearer with one of those roles in which she excels, that of a scintillating, efficient, modern girl who beats man in his own profession and then succumbs to the lure of romance, proving her old-fashioned femininity after all. The story tells of a travelling saleswoman, the best on the road. None of her masculine rivals can match her success. Her personality is mystery. All that is known about her is her name. She is especially hated by a handsome young man, who meets her on the Pullman, and mistaking her identity, falls in love. He tells her all about this dreaded rival of his, and then gets the shock of his life when he discovers who she really is. Love, however, eventually triumphs after a series of entertaining mishaps. Miss Shearer is supported by a notable cast, including Ralph Forbes as the leading man.

With such a situation, and Miss Davies in the star part, complications naturally come thick and fast. The film moves rapidly as first one woman and then the other gains temporary advantage. A most amusing battle of wits results.

It is unfair to compare a motion picture with a stage play, but "The Cardboard Lover" certainly equals in comedy to the success-

'CARDBOARD LOVER'

Amusing Farce To-day at Queen's

MARION DAVIES

Monte Carlo, with its throngs of beautiful women, its fascinating casinos and its atmosphere of romance, serves as a background for the comedy situations worked out by Marion Davies in "The Cardboard Lover" which is being shown to-day and to-morrow at the Queen's.

The romantic story opens with the arrival of a young American girl, as played by Miss Davies, at Monte Carlo with a group of other college girls in a tour party. At the world's gambling capital she meets Nils Asther, a tennis cham-

pion, in the midst of an affair with a noted siren, played by Jetta Goudal. Although Asther knows of his mistress' unfaithfulness, he is unable to tear himself away from her.

Sally Baxter, the American girl, pursues the tennis champion for his signature, in her effort to get his signature she loses ten thousand francs to him at Baccarat. Asther siezes on her indebtess as an excuse to make her pose as his sweetheart to keep the enchantress at a distance until he can free himself of her hold on him.

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THRILLING COMEDY

William Haines in "West Point"

More than 1,200 cadets at West Point took part with William Haines in his splendid picture, "West Point," which will be the feature attraction at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The spectacular dress parade at West Point, drills and other details of cadet life are seen in a story of intimate life among the cadets with Haines as one of their number. The big thrill comes in a reproduction of the annual Army-Navy game, and is one of the most elaborately staged sequences in the picture, most of which was taken at the academy itself. Haines, with Joan Crawford, as his leading lady and a large cast, journeyed to West Point from the studios to film these scenes in the big production, as well as the scenes filmed on the Hudson River in which the famous steamer "De Witt Clinton" was used. The military details provide a stirring background for the romantic love story which the director unfolds in this instance with compelling power.

"ROSE MARIE"

Based on the Popular Musical Comedy

Beautiful Joan Crawford will be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Star Theatre (at 5.30 only) in her latest picture success, "Rose Marie," the story of which is based on the highly popular musical comedy of that name which had a phenomenal run in London and New York. The story centres around the life of a beautiful young girl, Rose Marie, who has kept her heart aloof from her many admirers, even from Sergeant Malone, the big, brave officer of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. One fine day, however, a party of trappers returns to the village from a year's hard work in the frozen north, one of which is a handsome young man with a mysterious past. Rose Marie at first merely admires him but later declares her love. Circumstances over which they have no control separate the pair and many thrilling incidents take place before they are reunited in the exciting climax.

ful farce, in which Jeanne Eagels starred on Broadway, from which the screen play takes its name. Miss Davies, the director and the scenarist have done a rarely pleasing job.

"The Cardboard Lover" is a treat for those who can stand two hours of steady laughter, with a bit of pathos now and again to season the comedy.

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JUNGLE ROMANCE

Dolores Del Rio In Fascinating Role

THE GATEWAY OF THE MOON

An absorbing story, tropical backgrounds of the jungle, a splendid cast, fine direction and a beautiful star, all go to make "The Gateway of the Moon" one of the best pictures seen here this season. This latest Fox Films feature which will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Queen's, has Dolores Del Rio in the star role of Toni, a child of nature who has kept her heart aloof from her many admirers, even from Sergeant Malone, the big, brave officer of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. One fine day, however, a party of trappers returns to the village from a year's hard work in the frozen north, one of which is a handsome young man with a mysterious past. Rose Marie at first merely admires him but later declares her love. Circumstances over which they have no control separate the pair and many thrilling incidents take place before they are reunited in the exciting climax.

The story itself deals with the building of a railroad through the jungle and is a vivid and picturesque tale that is fascinating from beginning to end. There are many beautiful shots of jungle life in this film, a great deal of heart interest and logical suspense. The direction of John Griffith Wray is splendid and the picture as a whole an outstanding entertainment that is sure to please.

"THE KING OF KINGS"

Further Screenings At World Theatre

"The King of Kings," the much-discussed film production dealing with the life of Christ, is to have a further screening at the World Theatre from Thursday to Sunday.

Those who have chosen the cinematograph as their art are probably not presumptuous in thinking that an attempt may be made to express the life of Christ in terms of the film. The task is not inherently impossible nor improper. "A consideration which must save this enterprise from complete condemnation," asserts the "Times," "is that night after night the sayings of our Lord will be brought before the eyes of the thousands who may be expected to attend. The art of the producer has added little to them. But at least he has given them a setting of a kind. Cecil B. De Mille has told it in his own way, but certainly with no irreverence and with no offence.

Nothing like "The King of Kings" could ever have been given on the stage. Nothing like it could have been managed so tremendously, so lavishly, so beautifully and so sacredly for the screen without the genius of the eminent producer, Cecil B. De Mille.

Owing to its great length, only three performances can be given daily and these commence promptly at 2.30, 6.30 and 9.20 p.m.

NEW VIDOR FILM

Movie fans who attend motion pictures year in and year out without seeing themselves in the roles of the players are to receive a treat in the form of "The Crowd," King Vidor's latest production which will shortly be screened at the Queen's Theatre. The story, an original by Vidor, is a slice from life and is typical of the lives of millions of picturegoers who believe nothing ever happens in their own drab lives. It is Vidor's greatest picture since "The Big Parade." Eleanor Boardman and James Murray have the featured roles.

MOVIE CORRESPONDENCE

"INTERESTED."—We are making enquiries and will send you the required information during the week by mail.

"H"—Dolores del Rio is a Mexican by birth. Her family name is Asuncion, and she is just twenty-one years old.

"PETE"—Conrad Nagel has born at Des Moines, Iowa, March 15, 1898. He entered motion pictures in 1919 after having had some two year's experience with a dramatic stock company. He is appearing with Greta Garbo in "The Mysterious Lady" this week at the Queen's.

"YOUNG ASEETIC."—(a) The opening date of "The Crowd" is not yet definitely fixed, but it will probably be shown during May.

(b) Eleanor Boardman is married to King Vidor, the M-G-M. director. She was born on August 19, 1898.

(c) Neither Lois Moran nor Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is married, but the latter is engaged to Joan Crawford.

The Cinema Page Editor will be pleased to answer enquiries regarding forthcoming pictures and stars. Letters should be addressed to The Editor, The Cinema Page, "Sunday Herald," and should reach him not later than Thursday of each week. Replies will be published in the following Sunday's issue.

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Final Fate of the Holy City

Preaching in Shanghai on March 24, Bishop Birney said:— Contrary to the historic impression which gives this day its name, the supremely significant thing on that day was not the Hosannas of the crowd, but the burst of bitter grief that broke the heart of Christ as He caught sight of the Holy City and realised her nameless loss and final fate because she blinded her eyes to the living truth He brought.

It is there we catch a vivid glimpse of the brief of God over all human loss. Upon that capacity of grief in God for the sufferings, sins and loss of His human children rests in a very real sense His power of redemption. A griefless God in a world like this would not only be a blasphemer, but, a griefless God were helpless to redeem a world like ours.

God's knowledge of man's possible life in character and achievement, and therefore, the measure and significance of man's loss by sin; God's limitless love for man which moves Him to give His divinest gift to make man's best and highest possible; God's conscious power to bring every man to his supremest life, if he will follow the gleam of Christ;—these three deepen the grief of God over human loss beyond all human ken. Christ comes to us this last Palm Sunday as really as he came to the Holy City on the first, and brings us the power, in Him and in Him alone to fulfil to the uttermost His vision of our highest and noblest life, our supremest capacity for character and service—if these be not "hid from our eyes."

A WELL KNOWN HYMN

Monument to the Composer Unveiled

A monument recently unveiled at Oberndorf-Salzach, a Bavarian town near Salzburg, commemorates the composing there, 110 years ago, of one of the most famous Christmas Hymns in the World. Just before Christmas 1818, Father Joseph Mohr wrote the words for "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" and it was set to music by the village school master, Franz Xavier Gruber.

Because

the organ of the village church had been irreparably damaged during a flood, the melody was composed for a guitar and "Silent Night, Holy Night," the refrain that was destined to be heard in all the Cathedrals of the world, was first sung by a group of school girls to guitar accompaniment in the humble church at Oberndorf. Tyrolean merchants and musicians made the hymn famous throughout Austria and Germany. Father Mohr died in 1848 and Master Gruber in 1863.

BE A MAN!

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you.
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting, too.
If you can wait and not be tired of waiting;
Nor being lied about, give way to lies;
Or being hated, don't give way to hating.
And yet, not look too good, nor talk too wise;



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And risk it in a turn of pitch and toss
And lose, and start again at the beginning
And never breathe a word about your loss.
If you can make your heart, and nerve and sinew

To serve their turn long after they have gone
And so hold on till there is nothing in you
Except the will that says to them: "Hold on."
If you can talk to crowds and keep your virtue
Or walk with kings nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor friends can ever hurt you:
If all men count with you, but none too much
If you can make each unrelenting minute
Yield sixty seconds worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything there's in it,
And what is more; you will be a MAN, my son!
I thank you.

EASTER MESSAGE

Sacred Mystery of the Cross

The profoundest principle in the Christian religion is death and resurrection. It is foreshadowed in the most important of the processes of nature, the planting and germinating of the seed, the succession of winter and spring, the alternation of day and night, the beautiful parable of the chrysalis and the butterfly. All these are types of the sacred mystery of the Cross and the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The symbolic rites and types of the Old Testament, the Flood, the crossing of the Red Sea and the Jordan, the rite of circumcision on the eighth day: initiating a new week—all these pointed forward to the new creation, and found at last their highest fulfilment in the Cross and the open Tomb.

The real life which God recognises, and which we should recognise in ourselves, is the life which comes from the risen Christ, the life which is actually identified with Him, and draws its resources from His unfailing omnipotence. Easter means, a new life out of death, a living union with a risen Lord, and new power to live a new life to the glory of God.

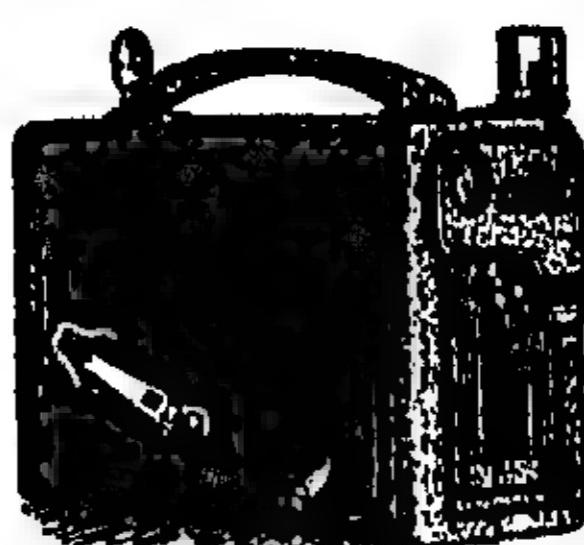
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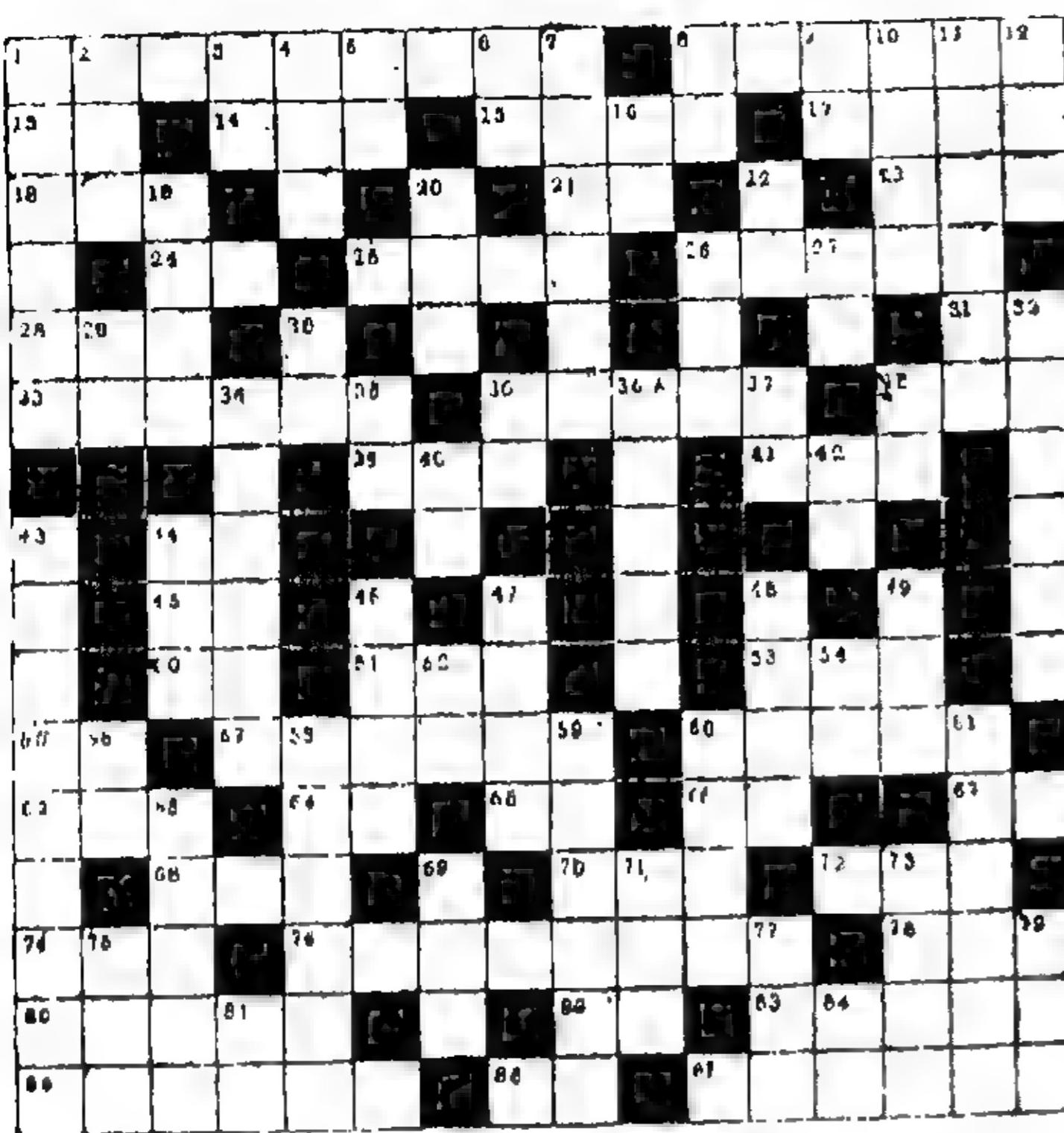
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- A youngster
- Noble
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- A beverage.
- A simpleton.
- A verb
- Pound (abbreviated).
- Behold.
- A fowl.
- Total.
- Myself.
- Erstwhile
- Crams
- A vegetable
- By
- Number (abbreviated).
- A substitute for general terms
- One
- To light
- Run
- A bird.
- A cerval.
- Renewed.
- Passion
- A relation.
- Note in Scale (Mus.).
- Sound.
- Brude.
- A pronoun.
- Spared.

The result will be published in our usual advertising space, on Friday, 12th April, 1929.

MACAO'S GOVERNOR

(Continued from Page 1.)

Colony, the Government of which you have administered with such conspicuous success during the past two and a half years. But we cannot fail to make brief allusion to the fact that in Your Excellency the Portuguese Community of Hong Kong have found a genuine friend. They recognize that, on all occasions, Your Excellency has exerted your best influence to promote the well-being of our community. Nor can we fail to make passing reference to the personal interest you have taken in working for international friendship and the active part that two such gracious ladies, like Mme. and Mlle. Tamagnini, have taken with the Portuguese ladies of Hong Kong in associating themselves in social movements, having for their objects international charity and goodwill.

A Souvenir

On behalf of the Club Lusitano I have to ask Mme. Tamagnini's gracious acceptance of a souvenir album of views of Hong Kong. We hope that it may serve to remind her in the quiet hours of home life in her homeland of her distant friends and admirers in Hong Kong who know how to appreciate her efforts in their behalf as Your Excellency's helpmate. (Applause).

At the conclusion of the speech, which was loudly applauded, the Hon. Mr. Braga handed an album of Hong Kong views to Mme. Tamagnini. The album was enclosed in an artistic satin cover on which was beautifully painted in colours the crest of the Club Lusitano within the flag of the institution. The tasteful design was the work of Mr. J. G. d'Aquino, an artist of no mean merit. The front page bore the following inscription in Portuguese:

"Presented to Mme. Maria Ana Tamagnini Barbosa,
by the Club Lusitano,
Hong Kong 6th April, 1929."

Little Miss Alicia Gutierrez gracefully offered to Mme. Tamagnini a dainty bunch of roses in a silver holder as a memento from the members of the Club Lusitano, while Miss Edith Nolasco da Silva made a similar presentation to Mme. Tamagnini.

Consul-General's Compliment
The next speaker was the Consul-General, for Portugal, Mr. Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro. He said that as representative of the Portuguese to him fell the honour of speaking on such an auspicious occasion. At a banquet given in His Excellency's honour two years ago he referred to the Governor's excellent qualities and the Portuguese of the East were proud to feel that his administration of the colony of Macao had been such a successful one. He assured the Governor of the loyalty of the twelve thousand Portuguese scattered throughout the East.

The speaker concluded by offering for Senator Barbosa's acceptance a gold watch which had been subscribed for by members of the Portuguese Community in Hong Kong and which they offered to His Excellency in testimony of the esteem and respect in which he is held by his compatriots in this Colony.

Macao Governor's Thanks

The Governor of Macao was warmly applauded as His Excellency stepped forward to return thanks. He said that he felt very thankful for so much kindness shown him and his family on the part of his compatriots in Hong Kong. He thanked them for the beautiful souvenir album his wife had just received. Referring to the Club Lusitano, Senator Barbosa said: "With an existence of over sixty years almost coincident with the existence of the Colony of Hong Kong and the first institution of its kind founded here, its purport has always been to work for the best interest and the well-being of the Portuguese Community and none other has exceeded it in patriotism. (Hear, hear and Applause.) The kindness with which it has always received me, which had also been extended to my predecessor—all of them our compatriots—has touched me very much indeed. Within the Club I consider I am in a little bit of Portugal, in the midst of affectionate friends, unexcelled in kindness, and not in a foreign land." He stated that if were there no other cause for him to wish to return to Macao the fact that Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hong Kong, had proved himself such a friend of the Portuguese, in his efforts towards the advancement of friendly international relations, Sir Cecil Clementi's friendship alone made him long to come back to the East. "If there should be no other reasons which necessitate my return to Macao, it would suffice that I have such sincere friends in Hong Kong to make my return a pleasure."

Two Ladies

The Hon. Mr. Braga then announced that there was another

pleasant ceremony to be performed, and that was a presentation to Madame Tamagnini in appreciation of the part she took in the International Dance Display. He had much pleasure in inviting Mrs. Southorn to present this souvenir. Mrs. Southorn, as the Colony's leading lady, had been an indefatigable worker for international concord in Hong Kong, whilst Madame Tamagnini, a lady of kindred spirit, had worked for the same laudable end in the sister Colony of Macao. It was, therefore, a great privilege and pleasure for them to have these two ladies as their guests. He felt sure that as long as they had the good influence of Mrs. Southorn in Hong Kong and of Madame Tamagnini in Macao, the Anglo-Portuguese relationship in this part of the world would always be one of cordial friendship and understanding. (Applause).

Mrs. Southorn's Speech

In a felicitous speech Mrs. W. T. Southorn, chairman of the International Dance Festival, said:

Your Excellency, Madame Tamagnini, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I consider it an honour and a pleasure to be the ore to present you, Madame Tamagnini, with this small souvenir on behalf of the Committee of the International Dance Festival, which owed so much to you and to your friends. The book has been carried out by the skillful hand of Mr. d'Aquino, and I am sure you all agree that it is a unique record of a very happy and very successful afternoon. We hope that you will take it with you to your sunny land and that there it will evoke memories of the many friends you have made in Hong Kong. Both you and His Excellency have endeared yourselves to us, and we wish you a happy holiday and a safe return. I wish I could speak your musical language as skilfully as you speak English. Unfortunately, my knowledge of Portuguese is confined to a very few words, but I hope I may employ them in conclusion and that you will understand them if I do. A rosa saudade! (Applause).

Record of the Dance

The Dance Committee's souvenir to Mme. Tamagnini took the form of a large album with a complete set of the photographs taken on the occasion of the International Dance Display held at the Club de Recreio on February 23. A feature of the collection of photographs was one showing the arrival of Senator and Mme. Tamagnini at King's Park with His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., Miss E. Luard, Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, A.D.C., and the members of the Dance Committee. The cover of this album also was designed by Mr. J. G. d'Aquino and was generally admired for its beauty and the idea worked in with emblems representing the shields of Portugal and Great Britain. The flower design was conspicuous with a display of the Rose as the national flower of England.

A full illuminated page of the album read:—

"Presented to Mme. Tamagnini as a souvenir of the International Dance Festival held at the Club de Recreio, King's Park, Kowloon, on Saturday, February 23, 1929."

"This book is a token of sincere appreciation of invaluable assistance rendered by Mme. Tamagnini and other residents of Macao."

The inscription was followed by the signatures of the Committee.

Mme. Tamagnini's Reply

In very moving terms Mme. Tamagnini stated that she was totally unprepared for such a splendid demonstration of goodwill on the part of her many friends. It made her feel very much indeed to think that Mrs. Southorn should have graced this occasion with her genial presence, and she declared that Mrs. Southorn had proved herself to be a real friend of the Portuguese. Concluding, she said, "I drink to you, one and all."

The assembly then adjourned for tea. Mr. Pedro Sequeira and his musical family of boys delighted the gathering with selections of music very pleasingly rendered. A cornet solo by his youngest son was much appreciated and applauded.

After ten there was dancing which was kept up with much enthusiasm until 8 p.m. when the Portuguese National Anthem and "God Save the King" were played and the party dispersed. The dance music was provided by a band of volunteer jazz musicians formed by members of the local Portuguese community.

2½ YEARS

Review of Senhor Barbosa's Administration

Macao, Friday.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, accompanied by Mme. Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa and Mlle. Barbosa, has left for Hong Kong preparatory to taking ship for Europe on Sunday, on well-deserved leave after an administration of no less than two years and a half duration.

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Commercial Expansion

Commercially, the Colony has expanded and the introduction of the Post Office Savings Bank on a large scale, the development of wireless communication, and the encouragement of industries are characteristics that have made themselves felt in Macao. The opening up of Chui Shan by the building of the Kee Kwan Highway presages an era of prosperity many years have passed.

The diplomatic relations of Macao have probably never been so progressive as during the past two years, and the number of distinguished visitors to Macao is further testimony to the prestige that Macao has enjoyed of late.

In internal matters the Governor's administration has been accompanied with pronounced success, and the many demonstrations on the part of the Chinese community of their appreciation of His Excellency's Governorship is eloquent tribute of their acknowledgment of many benefits that have accrued to them during the two years past.

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OUR WEEKLY CHAT

On Cars, Trucks, Cycles And Accessories

NOTES FROM THE FACTORIES

[By "Super-Six"]

Viceroyal Warrant

His Excellency Lord Irwin, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, has granted warrant to the Dunlop Rubber Co. (India), Ltd., who are also appointed contractors to His Majesty's Army and Royal Air Force in India.

Speed Trial Result

For the second time a Fiat car secured the Mahta Challenge Cup, during the annual speed trials organized by the Western India Automobile Association on the sea front at Bombay. The victory was a triple one, for, in addition to the cup, the Fiat won in the 1500 cc. class and captured the open handicap for all classes. During the performance the car lowered its own previous record for the half mile from 86 2/5 seconds to 85 seconds flat. The entries were very representative, among the cars taking part being Bugatti, Ford, Standard, Lancia, Austin, Chandler, Vauxhall, and Fiat.

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu

Motorists have suffered a real loss through the death of Lord Montagu of Beaulieu. He was adviser to the Government of India on mechanical transport services from 1915 to 1919. He was interested in aviation, railways, and all transport matters, especially motoring. He was a member of the Road Board from 1909 to 1910 and

Skidproof Roads or Cars?

Will the future bring skidproof roads or must it be left to car designers to attempt the difficult, if not impossible, task of thinking out some way of making cars themselves skidproof without the use of auxiliary equipment like chains for the wheels? An interesting question raised by the "Light Car and Cyclecar." Ice-bound roads are, of course, tremendous evils, and even if a great deal is done—as it should be—to solve the slippery-road problem, we still think that car designers should face the fact that they, as well as road engineers, owe duty to the public. Of paramount importance, for example, is the need for perfect equalization of all four sets of brakes. We have proved that on a car in which this ideal has been attained as nearly as possible skidding even on icy roads is greatly reduced. Here alone is scope for inventive genius. Improved systems of foolproof mechanical equalization are needed, or the wider adoption of hydraulic brake operation, which provides an almost perfect means of compensation.

Dynamo Brushes

It is wise occasionally to remove dynamo brushes and to clean them and the commutator segments. In most dynamos the brushes are held in their guides by spring triggers. By raising the trigger with the fore-finger the brush can be withdrawn, being careful not to pull off the flexible stranded-copper lead. Stray carbon may be removed from the commutator by a soft wad on the end of a pencil.

Coachwork

Motor car manufacturers have added gold for use in luxurious car coachwork. It made its appearance at the international automobile salon in Paris. It was used for exterior hardware and bright metal work, such as bumpers and door handles. Though its cost is high for automobile use, noted coachbuilders have greeted its appearance with interest, and many predict its quick application to most luxurious cars. A bright golden metal was seen on a Studebaker Louis XIV. limousine mounted on the President Eight chassis and displayed at the Studebaker stand in the Grand Palais. Bumpers and door handles are of thin metal in keeping with the luxury of the interior finish. Coachmakers see in the new process a metal which will permit them to vary the nickel and chromium used for headlamps and other plated exterior metal work on fine motor cars.

Foreign Secretary's Car

A 20 h.p. Humber Landauette was the choice of the Right Hon. Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain when selecting a new car upon their return from abroad. This car was supplied by Messrs. Rootes, Ltd., from their Devonshire House showrooms.

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A Wellington (N.Z.) message states:—Commander Byrd has selected a small British motor-car for his lavish Polar expedition, which is equipped with aeroplanes, wireless and all the latest scientific inventions. The British motor-car has been chosen in competition with 24 American models.

Motor Fire Appliances

One of the most remarkable features of commercial motor vehicle development during the past few years has been the steady progress of the rigid six-wheeler. This type of chassis has been equipped with every kind of coachwork for passenger and goods transport, but one of the fields which appears to offer virgin soil for cultivation, says the "Commercial Motor," is in the equipment of fire brigades. Six-wheeled engines have been manufactured to meet the needs of the smaller fire brigades in rural areas. Little appears to have been done, however, to further the progress of this type for heavy work in our larger cities and towns, despite its manifest advantages.

Record Beaten



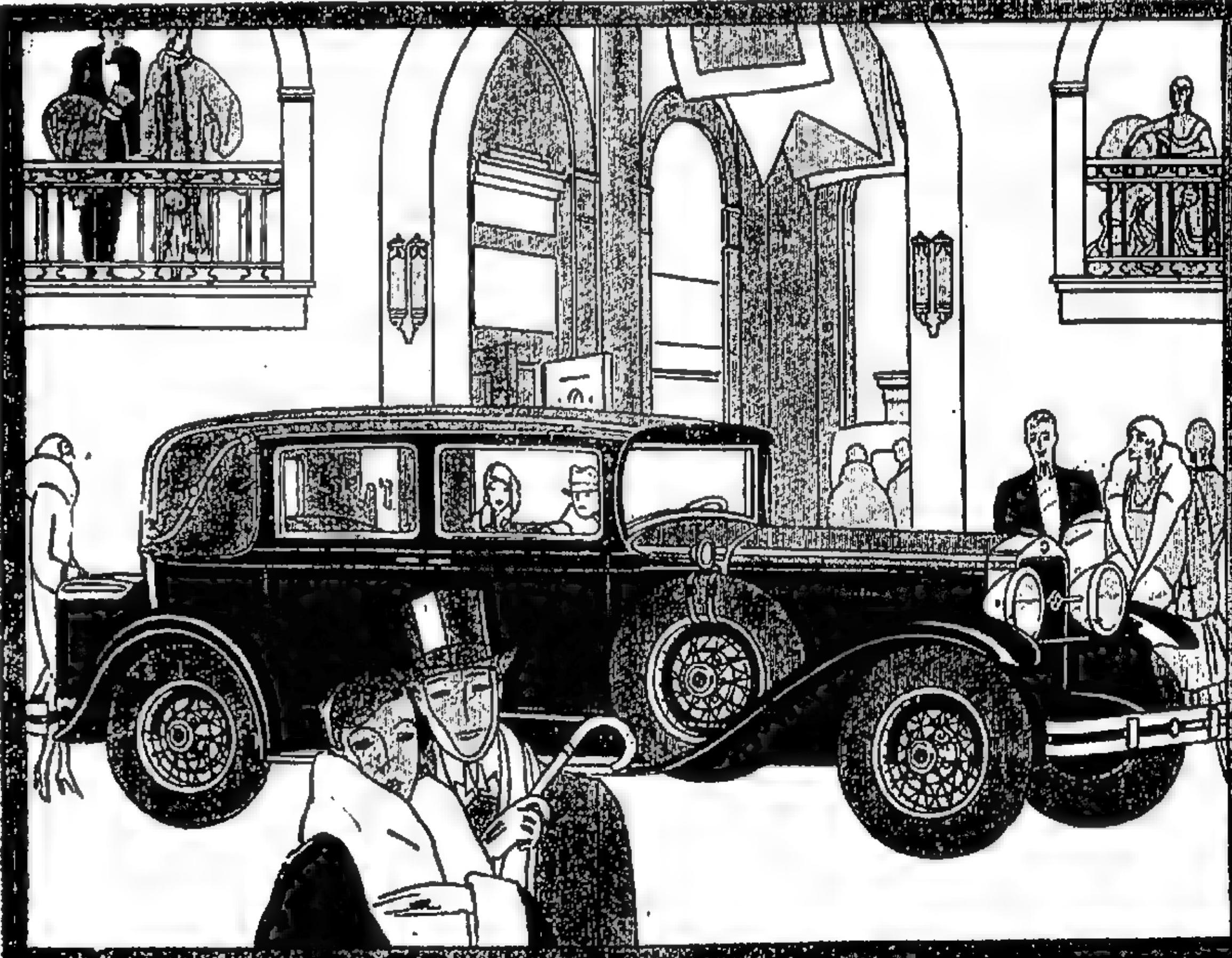
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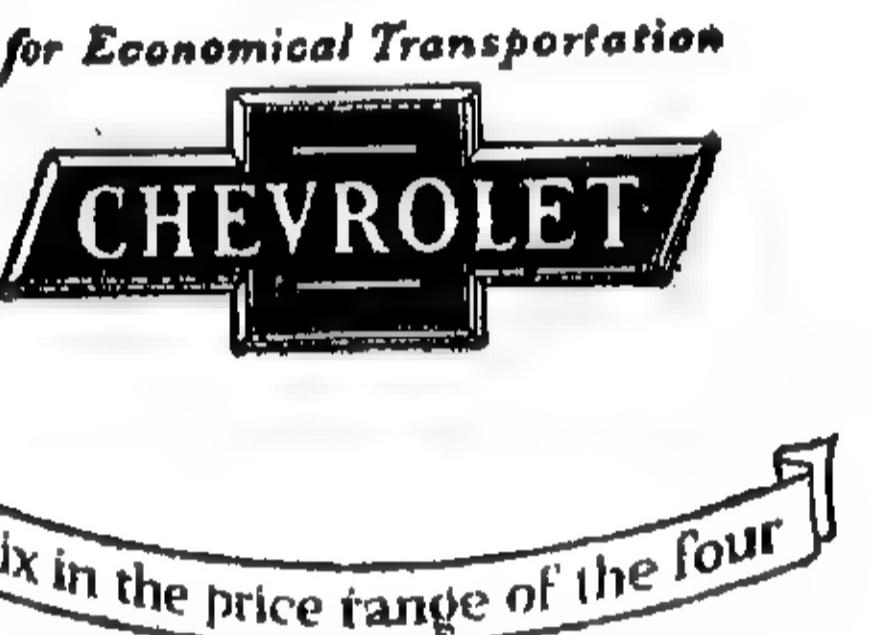
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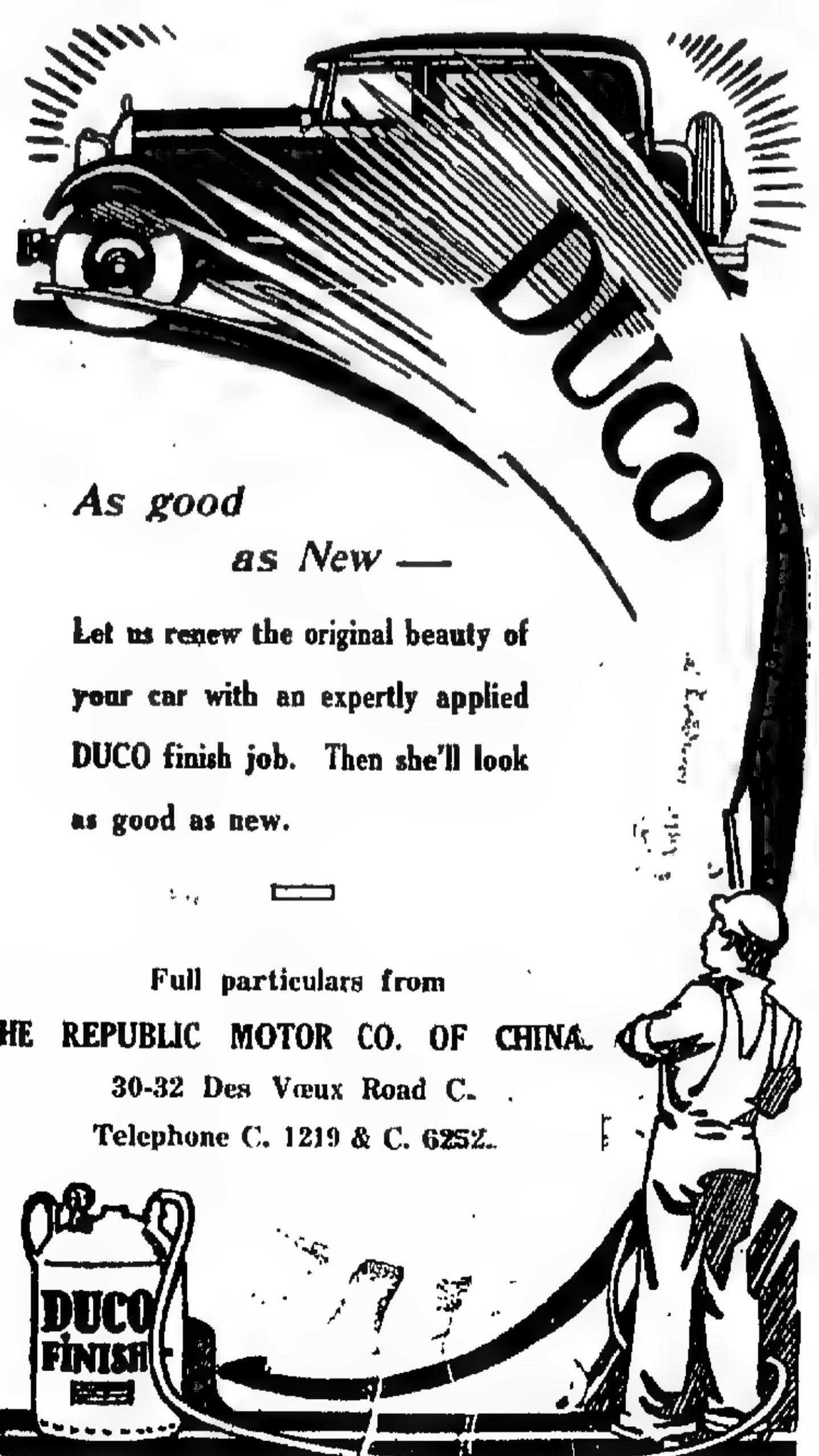
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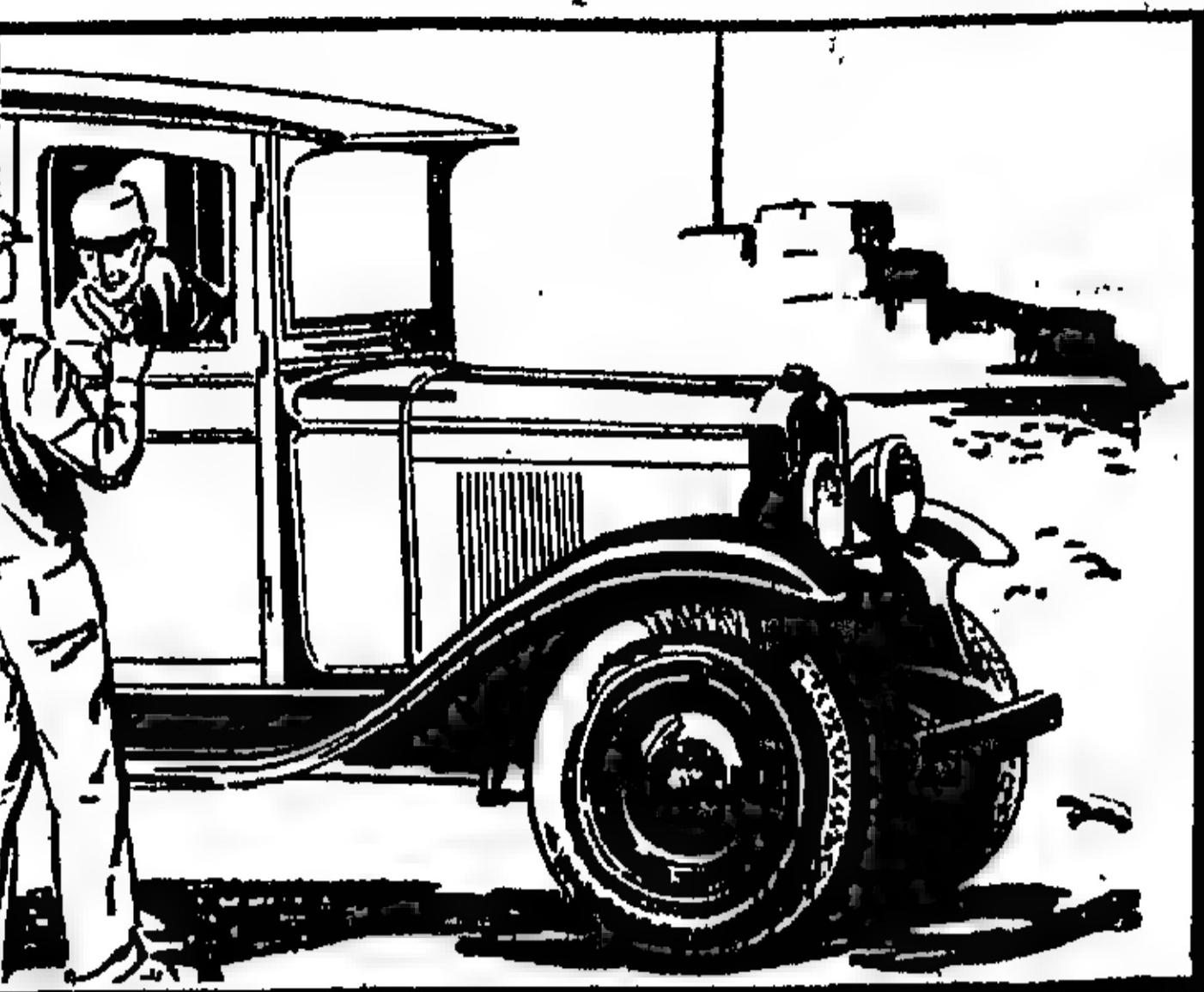
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IN THE COURTS

Motor Licence Problem

In the House of Lords before the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Sumner, Lord Buckmaster, Blanesburgh, and Warrington, the appeal was heard of Tilling-Stevens Motors Ltd. v. Kent County Council and Another.

Their lordships heard arguments in an appeal which raised the question whether a goods vehicle in which a petrol engine and electric generator generated electricity used in an electric motor to propel the vehicle should, for the purposes of the Finance Act, 1926, be charged licence duty as an electrically-propelled vehicle, or as a vehicle other than electrical.

In the former case the duty would be £27 and in the latter case £54.

Tilling-Stevens Motors Ltd., of Maidstone, the appellants, contended that the duty should be on the lower figure, while the Kent County Council, the respondents, said it should be on the higher scale.

Mr. Justice Clauson decided for the company, but the Court of Appeal by a majority held that the vehicles were other than electrically propelled.

Sir Arthur Colefax, K.C., submitted for the company that the vehicle was propelled by means of an electric motor.

The Club in Act

The Attorney-General (Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C.), representing the Minister of Transport, who was also a respondent in the appeal, admitted in reply to Lord Sumner that there was nothing in the Act which gave a clue as to the substantial object of the discrimination, which was purely arbitrary. What they had to see in this case was what the energy came from and not what it went through.

Lord Buckmaster: What is the logical difference between generation of electricity by a petrol motor and generation by a series of chemical cells?

The Attorney-General: In the latter case it is, in the ordinary use of language, an electrical apparatus

The Lord Chancellor, moving that the appeal should be allowed, said that in his judgment the vehicle did not cease to be an electrically propelled vehicle by reason of the fact that the electricity was generated by a combustion engine, or by reason of the fact that the purpose for which this device was adopted was to overcome difficulties in transmission. In his judgment it fell into the exact language of the Finance Act 1926.

Viscount Sumner and Lords Buckmaster, Blanesburgh, and Warrington concurred, and the appeal was allowed, with costs.

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"Did not look for the driver of train, father and daughter killed"; "Crashed into side of train. Fired \$10 in court". These actual quotations from the list of "dangerous practices" are from the report of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

A report issued by Dominion Bureau of Statistics states that in the Province of Quebec, Montreal is responsible for one half of all automobile deaths. Toronto's contributions in Ontario were only about twenty-three per cent of the total. It is to be noted, however, that in the case of fatalities occurring outside the city limits, the injured are frequently hurried to city hospitals and thus unwarrantably increase the city death rate.

77 YEARS

Studebaker Dealers Celebrate

Seven thousand Studebaker dealers all over the world celebrated the 77th anniversary of The Studebaker Corporation on February 16, which was established in South Bend, Indiana, in 1852 by Henry and Clem Studebaker.

The little shop and the \$68 capital which represented the first Studebaker venture has grown into one of the largest manufacturing corporations in America, backed by actual net assets of more than \$105,000,000 and employing 21,000 people. Dealers in every country in the world sell the products of great modern factories in South Bend, Detroit, and Walkerville, Ontario, Canada.

Studebaker's automobile experience dates back to 1899. The Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company was then one of the largest vehicle builders in the world. The first experiments were with electrics. In 1904 the superiority of the petrol engine led to the manufacture of the first Studebaker automobile, a 16 h.p. machine with the motor under the front seat.

The little 16 h.p. machine was the forerunner of four great lines of automobiles which Studebaker manufactures to-day. In the past two years these cars have won every official American speed and endurance record for fully equipped stock cars regardless of power or price. The leader of the four lines is the President Eight, which also holds eleven world records for speed and endurance.

FRENCH CARS

Disappointing Year Reported

The statistics just published of the French foreign trade in motor-cars are disappointing, for they show that the business done in 1928 was not so good as in the previous year. The exports fell about 16 per cent, while the imports were increased by 88 per cent.

The number of cars imported increased from 128,000 to 321,000, and the value from 113,000,000 (£904,000) to 206,000,000 (£1,648,000).

On the other hand, France did better with the motor bicycle. The value of the exports was increased from 17,000,000 to 22,000,000 (£176,000), while the imports were valued at 11,800,000 (£92,800), against 7,500,000 in 1927.

The increase in the number of touring cars imported is due to several causes. It seems that the Italian colony imported a large number of cars from Italy, and the imports from America are in part attributed to the irregularity of delivery of French cars. In spite of these figures and the Customs barriers in England, Belgium, Germany, Italy, and the United States — they, of course, exist in France against foreign vehicles — it is argued that the French motor-car industry occupies the first position.

NEW STYLE

Longer And Lower Bodies

The Chrysler "65" established itself instantly as the world's finest moderately-priced "six". Its designers created an entirely new style in automobiles . . . they built wider, longer, lower bodies . . . appointed the interiors with a higher degree of elegance . . . and brought out an entirely new engine of great power and easy speeds of 65 miles and more per hour! There are many definite reasons why this new car, in its class, is the motorists' logical choice in this day of quickening pace and tightening traffic conditions.

Drivers who have already tested the "65" appreciate its easy handling and safety. The car holds its course on straightaways almost unaided, and, through exact proportioning of the steering gear leverages, is surprisingly steady on rough roads. A lower centre of gravity affords exceptional roadability. Due in part to its unique spring arrangement, the "65" has an exceptionally short turning radius, which gives the driver a decided advantage, particularly where traffic is heavy.

Important Detail

A highly important detail is the new system of 4-wheel brakes. These operate on the hydraulic principle, which assures perfectly equalised and easy braking action, while the internal-expanding type of construction affords, among other things, constant protection to the braking surfaces against such harmful agents as dust, water, mud and sand.

The coachwork of the "65" reflects the perfection that characterises custom creations. Interiors are replete with luxurious appointments — deep, form-fitting cushions; side armrests; fine upholstering, blended to suit the individual body finishes; garnish mouldings in walnut finish; smoking and vanity cases; horn and throttle controls at top of steering post; artistic interior fittings of new design; draft plates around pedals, and a host of others that show how far Chrysler has progressed in putting comfort on wheels.

Fleetness

Fleetness is emphasised by every detail of the radically different body design. The "slender-profile" radiator is the most distinctive and beautiful style innovation of the past ten years; it has no counterpart anywhere. Other features will arrest your eyes — new bowl shape head-lamps . . . "air-wing" full-crown fenders (which offer extra protection against road splashes) . . . new moulding treatment . . . curved embossed louvre panels in the sides of the hood . . . arched window silhouettes . . . embossed "V-shape" section in the top of the hood and cowl — and many more. All bright work on the "65" is chromium-plated.

Yet even more important than this interior and exterior beauty and refinement is the strength and efficiency of those hidden mechanical parts which are the very heart of motor car value and performance.

High Compression Power

Chrysler's "65" horse-power "Silver Dome" engine, using ordinary gasoline, delivers the advantages of high-compression power. It is a perfectly balanced power plant, distinguished by such Chrysler engineering attainments as the 7-bearing counter-weighted crankshaft (only car near its price with this development); silchrome steel exhaust valves; Invar steel strut pistons; full force feed oil system; oil filter; air cleaner; impulse neutralisers; integral crankcase ventilation; rigidly webbed crankcase; scientifically developed manifold, and numerous other mechanical perfections. The "Silver Dome" is cushioned on specially-moulded rubber mountings which not only add measurably to the smoothness, but eliminate the transmission of vibration into the frame. Easy riding action is further assured by hydraulic shock absorbers and by springs of generous length, anchored in blocks of live rubber.

Unique Power

Only Chrysler, with its enormous purchasing power and its unique policy of Standardised Quality (which spread the cost of manufacture over four fields of cars) could offer in a price range of \$1040.00 to \$1146.00, such quality features. No wonder the "65" series has inspired motor enthusiasts to say "Chrysler has done it again."

In the short period since the introduction of the Chrysler "65" series, thousands of owners have learned how far this car goes in advance of accepted standards, how generously it has been endowed with all the benefits of Chrysler pioneering and Standardised Quality! Instantly recognisable, the different body types of the "65" are seen in the service of the most discriminating motor enthusiasts everywhere.

TWO BAD BODIES**Warning to New Buyers**

At this season of the year a great many inexperienced motorists are ordering new cars; and many of them order coachwork which they afterwards learn to detest. Amidst the glories of a showroom or in the fine colour printing of a catalogue, the look of a body is apt to dominate our minds; in prolonged ownership, it is practical convenience which counts. There are two very popular types of body against which most members of the public require to be warned, because their appearance is an attractive as their comfort is negligible.

Regret Their Choice

The first has been moribund in the minds of wise men for twenty years, but is endowed with a wholly undeserved immortality by a constant succession of new owners. It is the popular "two-seater with dickey." It makes an almost irresistible appeal to young married couples. For one thing, it looks far more dashing than the staid "tourer." Anyhow, they prefer to travel a deux, and their suitcases, which have not yet lost their honeymoon sheen, will travel so easily in the flapped boot astern. So they select their "option," and before very long they regret their choice.

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BUYERS' GUIDE**MOTOR CARS**

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CADILLAC—Hongkong Hotel Garage, Queen's Road, C.4759.
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CHEVROLET—Hongkong Hotel Garage, Queen's Road, C.4759.
CHRYSLER MOTOR CARS—Republic Motor Co. of China, 30-32, Des Voeux Road C. Tel. C. 1216 & 6252.
CLYNO—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.
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FORD—Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd.
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GUY—A. Lung & Co., 19, Queen's Rd. C. Tel. C. 1219.
MORRIS—Hongkong Hotel Garage, Queen's Road, C.4759.
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HARLEY-DAVIDSON—Gascon Motor Co., 2, Kwong Wah Road, Kowloon, K. 1242.
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It is true that the owner of a four-seater is often driven to take on board persons whom he would far rather leave behind. But equally the man with the dickey quite frequently wishes to carry passengers whom he cannot relegate to the exposure and awkward acrobatics inseparable from the dickey—an abominable device, originally invented in more snobbish age for the transport of menials. So elderly relatives and important people with whom one desires to ingratiate oneself have to share the front seat with the driver; and the recent bride has to be banished to the dickey, wherein, on any cold, wet day, she develops a temper, of which even the final week of the honeymoon failed to provoke any complete symptoms.

A "tourer" may occasionally prove much too large for the convenience of a childless couple; but a two-seater with dickey suffers from more intrinsic faults. If finance limits a young couple to keeping their original car for several years after the nursery has begun to fill, its shortcomings are the more violently apparent. A Modern Innovation

The second fundamentally bad type of body is quite a modern innovation, and its weaknesses are the less realised. It is usually described as a "close-coupled saloon." At a casual glance one might take it for a coupe, which on paper is the ideal car for an affectionate couple of the same or

different sexes, says the "New Statesman." It relieves one from the social necessities of harbouring unwanted guests. It offers full weather protection for a husband and wife, or two golfing friends, and their baggage. It looks extremely dashing.

Technically, one may perhaps claim that it is lighter than a saloon, and allows the engine to display all the acceleration of which its dimensions are capable.

(As a matter of fact, a coupe almost always has a dickey, and therefore suffers from the disagreeables outlined above as applying to the open two-seater.)

But the close-coupled saloon

under the outward appearance of a coupe harbours four seats, or occasionally five, all under cover, and is therefore immune from the abuse which all experienced motorists heap on dickeys. It is, as its name suggests, a saloon, but it is a very small and cramped saloon. Almost invariably it has only two doors, but they are abnormally wide doors, and somehow contrive to look much better than four narrow doors, whilst their width certainly facilitates ingress and exit.

On the other hand, their width

is so great that they can block an entire town pavement when they swing open, and have even been known—if inadvertently opened—to knock old gentlemen off their feet, with the inevitable result of a lively fracas. Further, owing to the weight and leverage of such an enormous door, the hinges soon began to give trouble unless the coachbuilder is at once skilful and well remunerated for his work.

The owner may usually be seen cocking an anxious eye to his left

flank whenever anybody is attempting to enter or leave his car, and this anxiety is well founded. This objection is, however, the least in the indictment.

A.A. AND R.A.C.**Suggested New Policy**

Mr. H. Thornton Rutter writes in the "Daily Telegraph":—

It is a great pity that the rank and file of members of the two largest motoring organisations, the Royal Automobile Club and the Automobile Association, take so little interest in the affairs of these bodies that elections to committee and council are effected by a mere handful of the members. The R.A.C. has some 16,000 members and the Automobile Association a membership of about 380,000.

I have frequently attended the annual general meetings of both bodies when such elections take place, and have seldom seen 100 members at either gathering.

No Government department is willing to regard the Automobile Association as a representative organisation, because its governing body is nominated by a few, and not by the majority, of the subscribing members. The members reside in all parts of the United Kingdom, so that it may be difficult for them to attend the annual general meeting in April each year. This widespread membership also characterises the R.A.C. and the Royal Aero Club.

Among motor organisations it is only the councils of the Commercial Motor Users' Association and of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders that truly represent their members. Their attitude to any measure, therefore, carries greater weight with the authorities.

Moreover, both these organisations are composed of members who make motors earn a living for their owners, and there is no lack of enthusiasm at council election meetings.

On the other hand, while it is in no way suggested that the representatives of both the R.A.C. and the A.A. are not all that the members could wish them to be, in point of fact the great body of members never took any part in their appointment. That is a great pity. It would be better from every point of view if these organisations were to alter the present methods, so as to enable all their members to vote at annual elections of their councils or committees without attending personally.

Fitness for Driving

Mr. Mervyn O'Gorman, a vice-chairman of the R.A.C., also chairman of the Safe Driving Committee, and chairman of the Competitions Committee, recently gave evidence before the Royal Commission on Transport. He stated that no examinations as to fitness for driving would add to the general safety of the public. Yet the R.A.C. driving certificate (which is generally accepted by Chief Constables all over the United Kingdom) as a trustworthy proof that a driver is "safe" and may be granted a licence as a hackney coachman or bus driver will not be given to a candidate, however sound his technical management and knowledge of motors and motor-driving may be, unless the R.A.C. examiner considers that he exercises proper care, caution, and good road-sense in his driving. Some 50

CANTON'S MOTORS**What Latest Figures Reveal**

According to official statistics of the Bureau of Public Utilities, there are 506 motor-vehicles in Canton. While Fords and Buicks head the list of passenger cars, Graham Bros. lead in buses. The latter is preferred by the Municipality on account of the more roomy accommodation it can give. The following are particulars of the different makes of motor vehicles registered:

Passenger Cars

Arrol-Johnston 1, Fiat 22.
Austin 8, Ford 39.
Bristol 1, Gardner 2.
Buick 39, Bray 2.
Chalmers 4, Haynes 2.
Chandlers 9, Hudson 8.
Chevrolet 28, Hupmobile 9.
Chrysler 11, Lexington 1.
Citroen 4, Marmon 1.
Dodge 24, Morris 2.
Durant 1, Matiboom 2.
Escar 2, Maxwell 3.
Erskine 8, Mercer 1.
Essex 14, Nash 10.
Oakland 4, Oldsmobile 21.
Opel 3, Overland 26.
Paige 1, Pontiac 5.
Ruby 1, Singer 1.
Studebaker 33, Willys Knight 6.
Auburn 1, Berlitz 1.
Armstrong Siddeley 1, Cadillac 1.

Buses

Brockway 4, Chevrolet 2.
Ford 11, Federal 8.
Fiat 2, Graham Bros. 22.
Reo 3, Thorneycroft 6.

Trucks

Carbrite 1, Ford 18.
Chevrolet 12, G. M. C. 3.
Dennis 1, Maxwell 2.
Durkop 1, Reo 1.

Motor-Cycles

A.J.S. 3, BSA 8.
Coventry Victor 1, Ferrot 1.
Francis 1, Barnett 1, Harley-Davidson 11.
Indian 4, Monet Guyon 1.
Raleigh 4, Royal-Enfield 1.
Triumph 4.

In addition to the above, there are about 100 vehicles used by Army Headquarters bearing military licences.

PUBLIC CARS**Many Owned by Private Licences**

"Conservative" Hong Kong may be behind time in more ways than one, but at least it can boast of its public motor car service.

There is in the island more than 500 vehicles plying for hire, not counting the buses and taxicabs, and although the two latter classes of conveyances are, up-to-date they cannot always equal the "hire cars."

These vehicles are by no means "consumptive" or "cranky" as are those to be found in other ports. Even Shanghai, with its motor traffic equaling that of Chicago, is nowhere near us in the matter of hire car service.

An observant person would no doubt notice that the hire cars of this Colony are all of the latest model, and are well-known makers. Brand-new Chrysiers, Fords, Whippets, Overlands, Singers, Buicks, and other equally expensive cars are daily to be seen "touting" for business.

They are fully equipped, and are always kept in good running order.

In fact, there is hardly anything to distinguish them from private cars except the number plate and "Public Vehicle" at the back.

One is, therefore, inclined to ask whether it pays the owners to ply such expensive cars for hire. To this question we are unable naturally to give a definite answer, but judging from the large number on the street, the business seems a paying one.

These cars are mostly owned by private individuals and not by companies. The owners are either Chinese or Indians. The latter, however, run their vehicles solely as a business enterprise, but the Chinese do so with a twofold purpose.

Most of the cars belonging to Chinese owners were bought primarily for their own use, but, instead of taking out a private licence, they get a public one. Thus they can use the car to and from their places of business and also for occasional pleasure jaunts.

The rest of the time the vehicle is "farmed" out to the chauffeur for a stipulated sum of money. It is only in this way that a car is made to pay for its cost and upkeep.

per cent. of the candidates fail to gain this certificate, a large proportion of them because the examiner considers that the driving at the demonstration is "unsafe."

The club commenced the examination of drivers and the issue of certificates in 1905, and over 25,800 certificates have been issued to date. It is therefore difficult to understand the opinion expressed by the R.A.C. representative, in view of the practical examination carried out by the club's officials.

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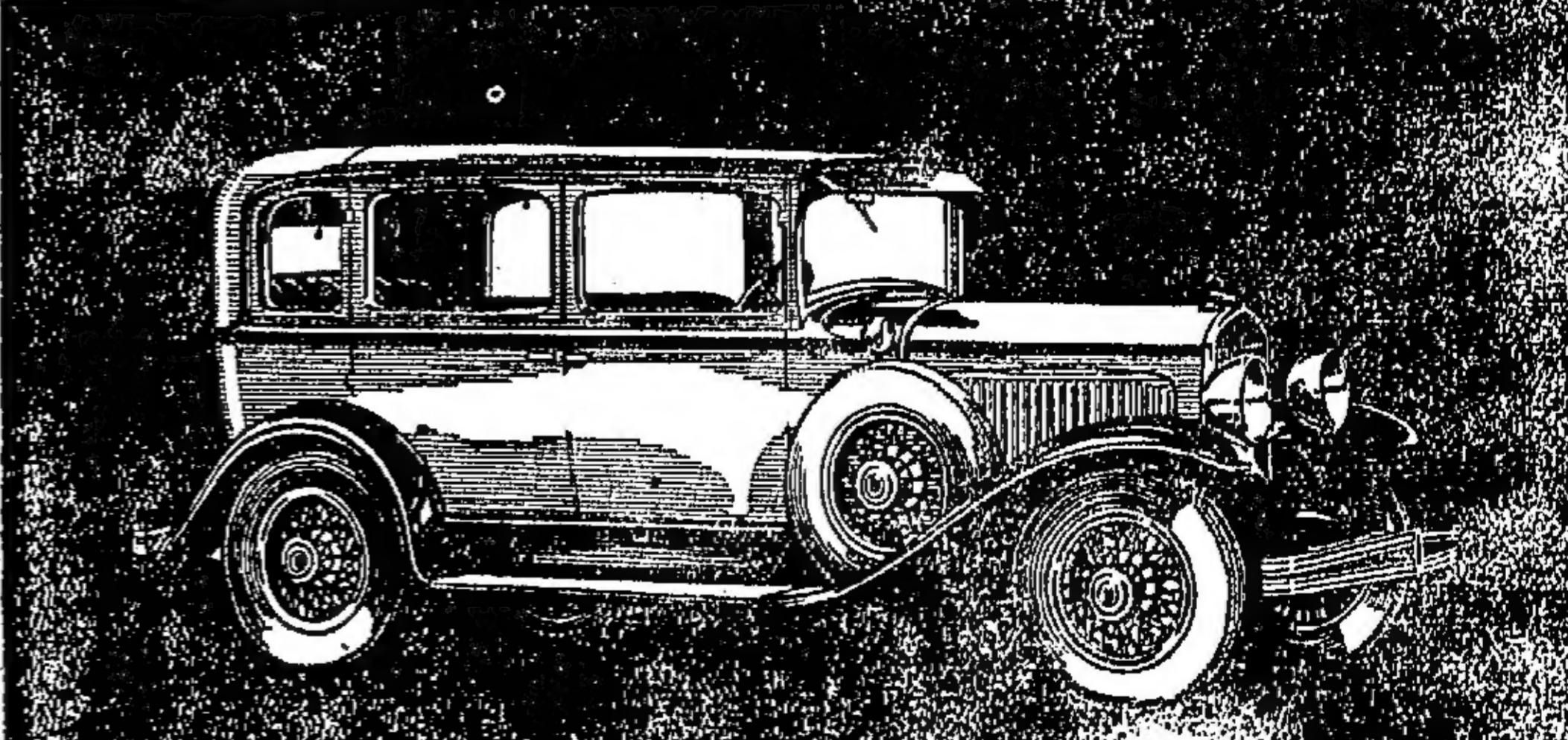
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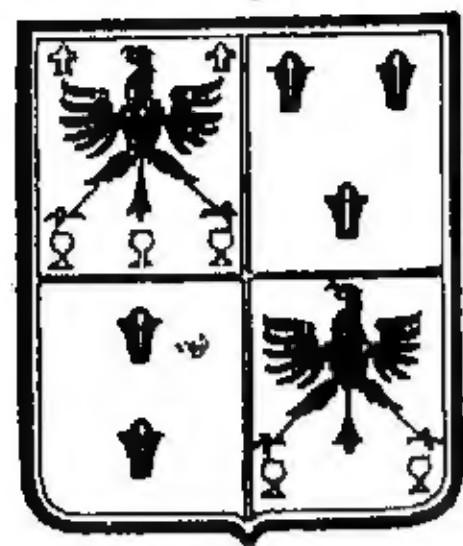
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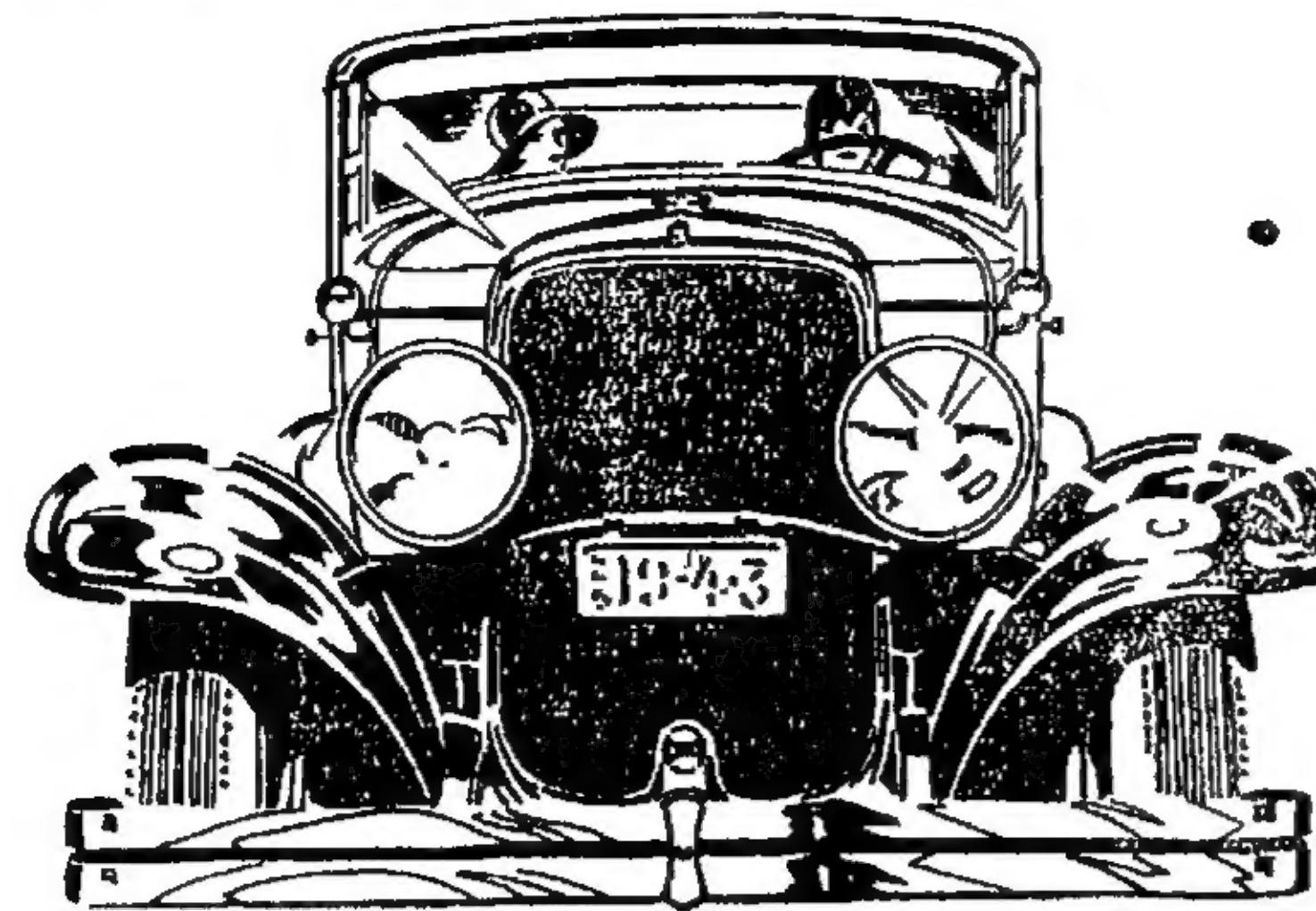
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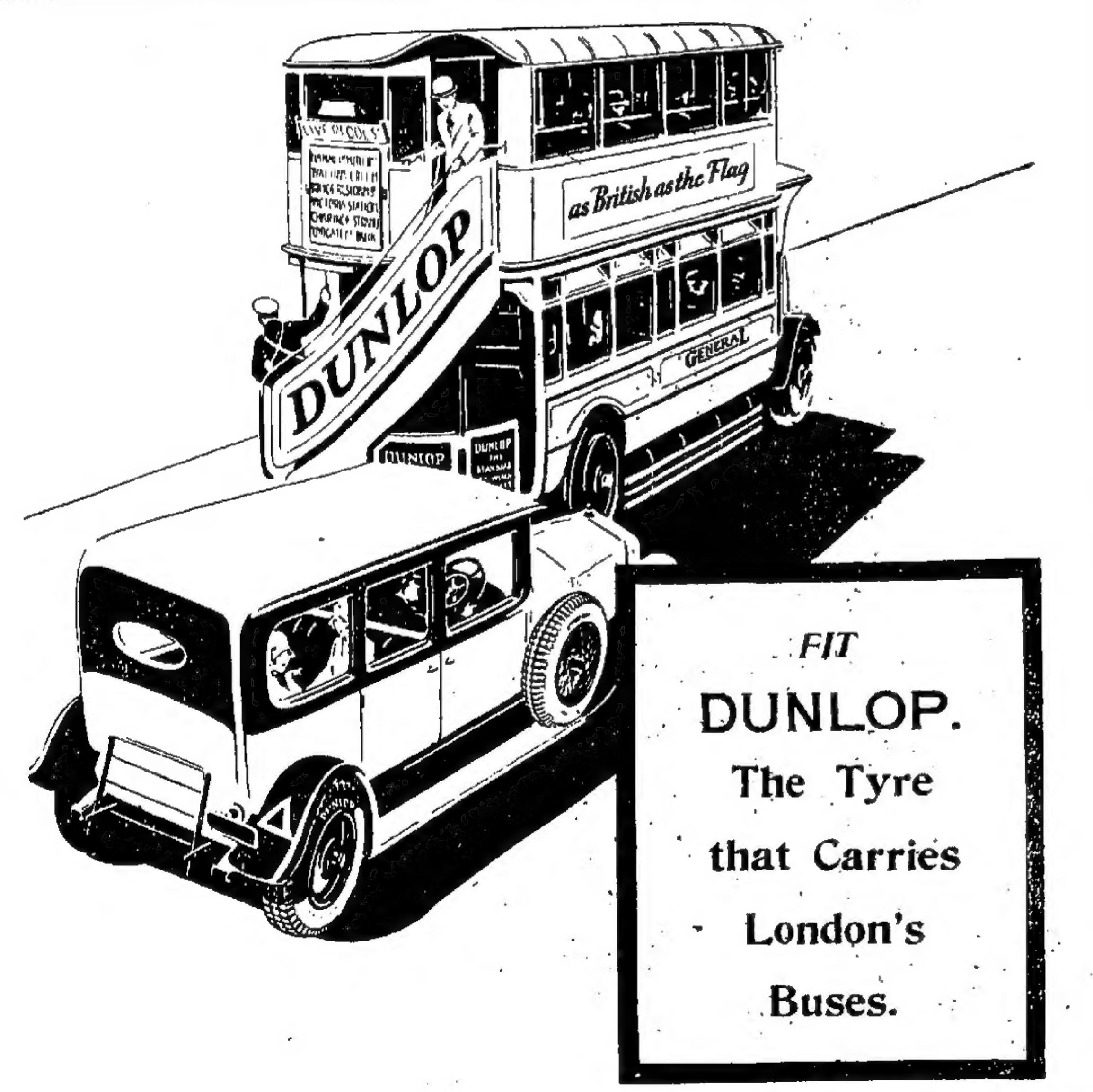
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BRITISH INDUSTRY

Private Production in 1928

The revised figures of private car production published by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders in their annual review up to and including 1927, and a provisional figure for 1928, are given in the following table:

Output of Cars	
1923	883,528
1924	473,528
1925	579,901
1926	676,207
1927	778,056
1928	877,277

In order to effect the net increase of 99,221 cars between 1927 and 1928, 161,635 new cars were sold, indicating a wastage of 62,314. Part of these sales were supplied from foreign imports, which stood at approximately the same figure as last year.

In the meantime the prospect is for a slight increase in export business during 1929, while at home also a slightly larger demand may be anticipated than last year. The latter forecast, however, is subject to the effects of the taxation policy of the coming Budget.

TYRES OF TO-DAY

Badly "Punished" Often

Few motorists appreciate how much "punishment" the automobile tyres of to-day is called upon to take, says the manager of the Dragon Motor Car Garage, the local Firestone service dealers.

When considering the service of tyres to-day it must be remembered that changes have taken place that greatly affect tread wear.

Congested traffic has necessitated stop streets, traffic lights and other methods of traffic control. High compression motors with rapid acceleration enable the car driver to make quick starts. Powerful 4-wheel brakes enable him to make sudden stops. In the country, improved roads are responsible for higher speeds. Speed, quick starts and sudden stops all cause faster tread wear.

These changed conditions in car operation throw a burden on tyres that manifests itself in forms of tread wear unknown in the past.

During periods of rain, snow or ice, uncertain traction changes the driving habits of many car owners. They reduce their speed, start slowly and come to a stop gradually. The result is slower tread wear. This explains why, in northern latitudes, tyre wear is more rapid in Summer than in Winter.

The manufacturer can control, with scientific accuracy, the compounding, curing and construction of tyres but he cannot control the conditions under which these tyres are used.

GRUELING

Amateur's Brilliant Victory

There is an annual racing event in the Argentine for stock cars which creates a great deal of expectancy among Argentine automobile race fans. The distance to be covered in the contest is approximately 245 miles, and comprises the length of the road from the city of Rosario, to the city of Santa Fe, and back.

The outstanding feature of this race is the bad nature of the mud roads, because, when it rains, the ground is so slippery that it creates a great obstacle which prevents the attainment of high speeds. Fortunately, on January 6, when the event took place, the roads were dry, but still they offered a great handicap to the vision of the drivers, as the dust did not permit seeing farther than fifty yards away.

On the other hand, the abnormal hot weather which was in evidence that day put to an extraordinary test the cooling systems of the different cars that entered the race.

Keen Competition

Faustino Corbella with his Hupmobile Century Six had to compete against other American and European cars which were reputed to have more powerful engines, and which as a rule, were in a very much higher price class. Of the fifteen contestants, the Hupmobile Century Six not only won first place in its own division of cubic inch displacement, but it was also first in the other divisions, having attained the classification of champion for the entire race, establishing an all time record of three hours and twenty-five minutes for the 245 miles, or 70.806 miles per hour.

Faustino Corbella said that the highly efficient engine of the Hupmobile Century Six, with spark plugs placed exactly above exhaust valves, provided an engine efficiency which left good evidence of its superiority in this grueling test.

As a result of this great Hupmobile triumph, the Hupp Argentine distributors, are selling Century Sixes by the carloads, and they still keep wiring the factory for more and more cars.

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SPEED LIMIT

London Police Suggestion

A speed limit of 35 miles an hour and health and skill examination for all people applying for driving licences are measures to reduce road accidents favoured by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

These suggestions were included in evidence at the inquiry at the House of Lords into the Roads Vehicles Regulation Bill, given by Mr. Suffield Mylius, traffic adviser and assistant secretary to the Traffic Dept., Metropolitan Police. The Earl of Wemyss presided.

The Bill, promoted by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, and having as its object the diminution of road accidents, proposes examinations before driving licences are issued, and "third party" insurance for all motorists.

Regarding the driving licence tests, Mr. Mylius said that although the commissioner thought them "highly desirable," it was difficult to see, in view of the large number of applicants, how any satisfactory method of examination could be devised.

In many cases, he added, the danger arose not so much from want of competence as from want of consideration and over-confidence.

Viscount Cecil: Up to now police traps have been a complete failure, have they not?—Oh, no.

Viscount Cecil: Surely you would not say that the law is observed in any part of the country?—Yes; but I should say that in many instances it is disregarded.

Many Law-Breakers

Viscount Cecil: Speaking generally, would you not say that ninety-nine cars out of every 100 break the law?—I would not put it as high as that.

Viscount Cecil: Have you ever been in a car which did not break the law?—I had one once, but it broke down. (Laughter.)

Earl Russell: I understand that the whole object of the flying squad is that they should go at such a speed as to break the law.

The Chairman: Traps are usually put in places where harm is not very likely. Are they used in order to increase the number of convictions and get money?—Oh, no; not, at least, in the Metropolitan area.

Lord Sandhurst: Is it a fact that the police have instructions not to interfere with motorists travelling between thirty and thirty-five miles an hour?

Mr. Mylius: Roughly: roughly that is so. And does that strike you as a satisfactory state of the law?—I think it is reasonable.

Viscount Cecil: It is perfectly reasonable in the circumstances, but it is not a good thing from the point of view of the administration of the law. Is it, for instance, a desirable state of the law, with the local limit twenty miles an hour, that you should read in the newspapers advertisements about cars which can travel up to sixty miles an hour?

Mr. Mylius: We cannot help newspaper advertisements.

Accident Statistics

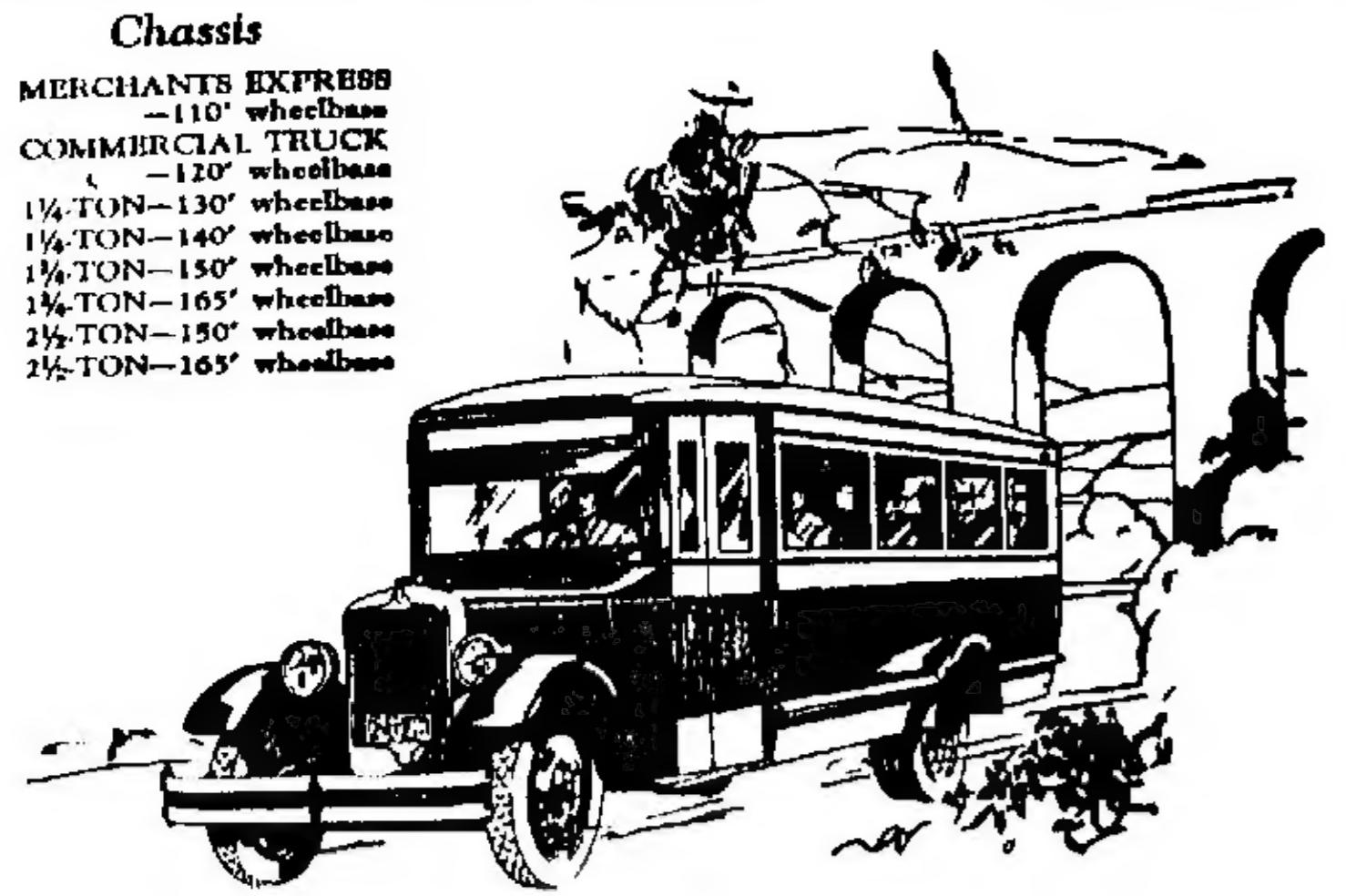
Mr. Mervyn O'Gorman, vice-chairman of the Royal Automobile Club, replying to Viscount Cecil, said that there were no statistics with regard to non-fatal accidents. An investigation in that direction should be carried out.

The Chairman: Yes, and we are with you in that.

Mr. O'Gorman, replying to Earl Russell, said that in the case of places where there was no warning of an existing danger, it should be the duty of public authorities to give such warning.

The Chairman: Have you got any definite constructive proposals?

Mr. O'Gorman: We do not consider accidents to be the disease. They are only a symptom. The disease lies in the mismanagement of



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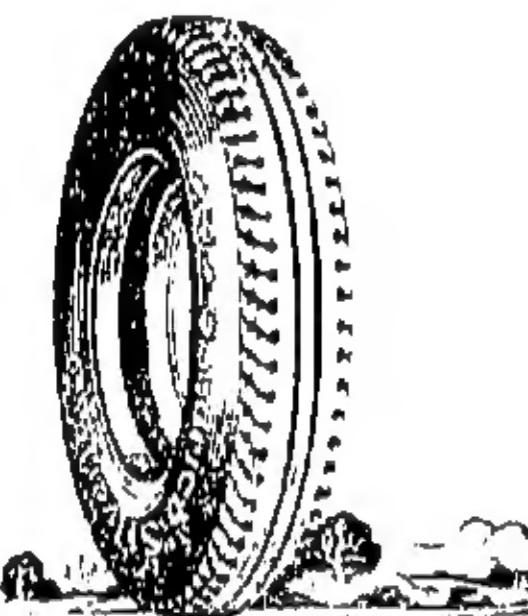
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LORRY PERIL

Inadequate Lights At Night

The suggestion that lorries, in many cases, were insufficiently lighted at night, and were driven to the danger of the public, was made by Mr. G. Herbert Stancer, secretary of the Cyclists' Touring Club, before a Select Committee at the House of Lords.

Considerable apprehension was felt by the club at the large number of fatalities due to this cause, added Mr. Stancer. In many cases the lights were insufficient to reveal the road more than a yard or two ahead. Yet the driver urged into the darkness a vehicle capable of instantly crushing the life out of any human being who might be in its path. Under-lighting was almost entirely confined to lorries.

The chairman (the Earl of Wemyss): I am chairman of a bench of magistrates, and the police are on the look-out for that sort of thing, but I have never heard of a case of a lorry being insufficiently lighted. Nearly all our cases, I am sorry to say, are of cyclists riding without lights.

Witness: We have had cases of cyclists being killed by motor-lorries in such circumstances.

The Chairman: Do you want a higher standard of lighting?—Yes. It must be sufficient to reveal the road some distance ahead.

Accidents Among Cyclists

Pedal cyclists, said Mr. Stancer, were numerically the largest class of road travellers on wheeled vehicles. His club had a membership of 27,000. The relatively fragile character of the cyclist's mount rendered him almost invariably the chief sufferer in a collision with any other type of vehicle. For the past two years accidents to members averaged 500 a year, and the damages recovered, about £5,000.

In regard to driving licences, witness urged that consideration

should be given to age, mental and physical fitness, and the capability of the applicant; that in no circumstances should a licence be issued to any person under 18 years of age either in respect of a motor-car or motorcycle. They frankly recognised the difficulty of putting applicants through practical tests.

They were far too many people driving cars whose eyesight rendered them dangerous.

The Chairman: But that also applies to cyclists?—Yes, but a cyclist can do so little damage. In collisions he is always the one to suffer.

You say that licences should not be granted to persons under 18. Would you prevent persons under 18 riding cycles?—No, because, again, the cyclist can do so little damage.

But accidents have occurred through the faults of cyclists?—Yes, but those cases are very rare. That the cyclist's risks are small is shown by the fact that the rate of insurance works out at about 2d. per head. In the case of motor vehicles it is over £5.

Unlicensed Drivers

Mr. Stancer asserted that many drivers whose licences had been suspended still continued to drive on the road. If they were caught they were simply treated as cases of driving without a licence.

The Chairman: What is your remedy?—I suggest some very drastic penalty. At present such cases are treated as merely driving without a licence.

There is a world of difference between "driving without a licence" and driving after the licence has been suspended. In such cases there should be no alternative to imprisonment.

The Chairman: I understand that is in the Government bill.

Relying to Viscount Cecil, witness said: I do not think there is very much in the bill which touches our interests very closely, but we are in general agreement with its spirit. Most accidents are due mainly to excessive speed, but a definite rigid speed limit is almost impracticable.

Have you ever thought of impounding cars?—Yes, but I do not know whether it would be practicable or not.

A. A. AT HOME

Benefits Its Members Enjoy

The January number of the "Record," the monthly organ of the Automobile Club, will shortly be out and will contain an interesting article by the Secretary on the work of the Automobile Association in Great Britain. The following are some of the more interesting points he deals with:

From its foundation in 1905, it has grown steadily to a membership which to-day almost reaches the 400,000 mark, and the huge volume of work resulting has made necessary a scheme of decentralisation under which no less than twenty-one offices look after the interests of members situated in various parts of the British Isles.

Some further idea of the size of the organisation may be gathered from the fact that its annual subscription and entrance fee income exceeds £600,000 whilst reserve funds are in excess of £280,000.

The most important service rendered to members is, of course, that on the roads. No less a sum than half-a-million pounds was spent on this section alone during the last year reported upon, and some of the figures given in this connection are really amazing. Twenty thousand miles of main roads are patrolled regularly and the annual mileage of A.A. Cyclist Patrols is nine-and-a-half million, whilst during the same period the Road Service Outfits covered 10,000,000 miles.

In addition to the cycle patrols, many hundreds patrol the roads on Road Service Outfits. These are motor cycles fitted with special side-cars enabling the carriage of fuel, oil and small tools necessary for assisting members with stranded cars or motorcycles. These patrols assist members in connection with minor breakdowns and in the case of serious breakages which cannot be remedied on the road will get into touch, either by telephone or personally, with the nearest repairer.

"A.A." Roadside Telephones are now familiar landmarks on a great many main roads throughout the country. They are erected at points where they will be of the greatest use to members and in some cases—on lonely roads—they provide the only means of telephone communication for some miles around.

Free Legal Defence

Free legal defence is afforded to every member in any proceedings under the Motor Car Act and Roads Act in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction in the United Kingdom. All that the member has to do is to place the conduct of the summons in the hands of the Association, when the Association's Solicitors go carefully into the evidence and defend the case entirely free of cost to the member.

This benefit includes free legal representation by the Association's Solicitors in approved civil cases arising out of the use or ownership of privately-owned cars or motor cycles.

The Touring Departments render all possible assistance in connection with touring both in the British Isles and abroad.

Members' cars are shipped to any Foreign port and members are met by A.A. Representatives at the principal Continental ports.

The Engineering Department maintains skilled staff from which may be obtained advice upon all matters appertaining to the purchase, sale, repair, and maintenance of cars and motorcycles. Practical advice is given to members in tuning-up and overhauling their vehicles also assistance in the settlement of disputes with manufacturers' agents, repairers, etc.

Members may also avail themselves of the services of competent experts for the examination or trial of any car or motorcycle, the condition of which is unsatisfactory or the purchase of which may be contemplated, and a comparatively small charge is made for such test or examination.

Members of the Engineering Staff are also available as expert witnesses if desired.

A BUS COMBINE

Practically the whole business of public motor traction in Scotland has come under one control as a result of a big combine move which is announced. The Scottish Motor Traction Co., the leading concern of its kind in Scotland, has acquired a substantial interest in motor traction concerns in Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Falkirk, Stirling, Altrincham, Kilmarock, Lanark, and Carlisle. These companies, along with other companies controlled by the Scottish Motor Traction Co., operate over 1,200 buses and have many hundreds more on order. The

ROLLS-ROYCE

Another Successful Year

At the twenty-second annual ordinary general meeting of Rolls-Royce, Ltd., Lord Wargrave (the chairman) said that the issued capital at £813,787 remained as last year. Sundry creditors, including reserves for taxation, had decreased by £49,439; this reduction was principally due to arrears of taxation paid during the year. The consolidated reserve fund was increased by £50,000 allocated from the 1927 accounts, and a further allocation of £40,000 was proposed that year.

On the assets' side property showed a small increase of £9,378 after ample depreciation. Stock-in-trade and work in progress showed a decrease of £101,819.

Sundry debtors were £71,370 less than a year ago. This was the result of repayment by Automobiles Rolls-Royce (France), Ltd., of a loan in connection with their Paris premises, which were their own property. Cash in hand and at banks showed a decrease of £128,889, but this was offset by investments in gilt-edged securities of £327,652, which, together with cash in hand, amounted to £450,305, or £198,762 more than last year.

That favourable cash position was principally the result of reduced working stocks and repayment of a loan by Automobiles Rolls-Royce (France), Ltd.

Profit and Dividend

The profit for the year amounted to £185,769, which, including the carry-forward from the previous year gave £216,064 for disposal. The directors proposed to follow their inherently wise practice of building up reserves. They considered that a prosperous company like Rolls-Royce had an obligation to its staff for pensions, which, sooner or later, they must face. The directors recommended a dividend of 8 per cent, and a bonus of 2 per cent, which would absorb £81,379. They proposed to allocate the balance as follows: Income-tax £30,000; reserve fund, £40,000; carry-forward, £54,685.

It was with great regret that he had to report the resignation of their managing director, Mr. Basil Johnson, owing to ill-health. Mr. A. F. Sidgreaves, O.B.E., had been selected to the board and appointed managing director. Mr. Sidgreaves, who was their general manager and had for some time been sharing with Mr. Johnson the responsibilities of the administration, had a unique knowledge of the motor business, having been closely connected with it during the past twenty-six years, and had held responsible positions in the management of the company for over eight and a half years. Mr. Arthur Wormald, their general works manager, who had been with them since the inauguration of the company, had been elected to a seat on the board, and Mr. W. Cowan had been appointed as their general manager.

Their holding in Rolls-Royce of America, Inc., did not and never had appeared in their accounts as an asset. Their holding was in the Common stock, which had not received a dividend since the inception of the company.

Increased Demand for Cars

They had not yet the final figures, but from reports received they were hopeful that 1928 would result in an improved position. The demand for Rolls-Royce cars had appreciably exceeded that of the previous year, not only in the home market, but also in the export markets of the world. They had unquestionably achieved great success in practically every country in which motoring was possible, and laid foundation for still greater increase of business in the future. The Rolls-Royce car held its undisputed position as the best car in the world. During the past twelve months a further number of their new F aero engines had been fitted to a large number of experimental types of Royal Air Force aircraft. These were rapidly completing their tests in a flight of Royal Air Force service machines intended for regular use in one of the permanent squadrons.

There could be no two opinions with regard to the national character of the property of Rolls-Royce, Ltd. They had only to recall the invaluable services rendered by the company on land and in the air during the war to give proof of their statement. While they had no desire to interfere with the free market in their shares, they were determined that the voting control of a national industry like Rolls-Royce, Ltd., must remain in the hands of British citizens.



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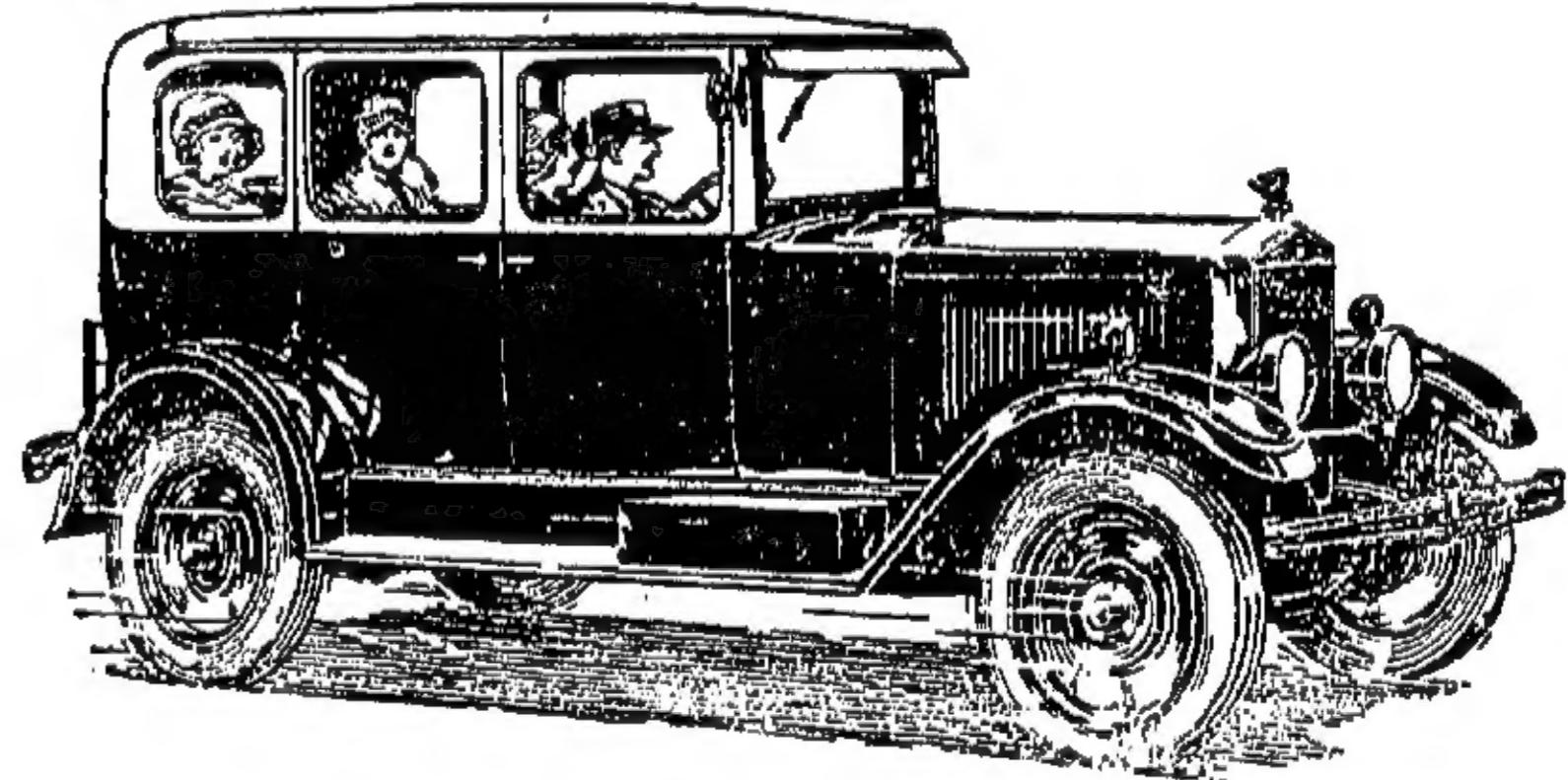
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SOMERSET L. I.

Sports Gathering
A Success
KEEN CONTESTS

First Athletic Meeting of Regiment
Here

The officers of the Somerset Light Infantry have always been proud of the athletic prowess of their men, and no matter where they are stationed, their annual sports meetings have always been elaborately and carefully arranged.

The regiment is now camping out at Shamshui po, and the annual sports meet, which began on Thursday, was successfully brought to a conclusion yesterday afternoon, before a large attendance of Military and Naval officers as well as many civilians and their lady friends.

The officers and men worked indefatigably to make the event a success, and their labours were amply rewarded. There was not a single hitch in the entire arrangements, and with the assistance of "Nuffy" who had its tea booths on the grounds, the visitors spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

The heats in the various events were run off during the first two days and yesterday morning. The finals and some of the laugh-provoking events were down for decision in the afternoon. The ladies and the "kids" were not forgotten. There was race for the "fair sex" and for the little tots there were the usual coconut shy, shooting at the cups, and knocking down Uncle Phil.

Fine Array of Prizes

The prizes for the successful competitors—as prizes go in Hong Kong—were excellent, and local clubs will have to go a long way to equal them. There was a good selection of attractive and massive silverware, leather portfolios and writing cases, beautiful clocks, wrist watches, and other useful nicknacks for the winners. Judging from the broad smile on each of the winner's face as the trophy was handed out, there could not be a single man who did not like what he had won.

At the conclusion of the race, the prizes were presented by Mrs. Taylor, wife of Major Taylor, second officer in command of the regiment. Three lusty cheers were voluntarily raised by the "boys" and a long distance echo "Bravo, Mrs. Taylor" was heard before the gathering dispersed.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Officers, the band of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers played throughout the afternoon.

The Results

The following were the results of the various events, with the exception of the boxing tournament, which is yet to be held: Individuals:

100 Yards: 1, Pte. Kerle; 2, Pte. Butcher; 3, Cpl. Hayward. Time: 11.1.5 secs.

220 Yards: 1, Pte. Butcher; 2, L/Sgt. Clarke; 3, Cpl. Rayson. Time: 26 secs.

One Mile (Open): 1, Marine James; 2, Sepoy Sohen; 3, Bdm. Atherton.

Bandsmen's Race: 1, Bdm. Andrews; 2, L/Cpl. Fleming.

Ladies' Race: 1, Mrs. Spurdle; 2, Mrs. Bewley Bull; 3, Mrs. Roberts.

Obstacle Race: 1, Pte. Knapp; 2, Pte. Skinner; 3, Pte. Jones.

Officers' Race (Walk and Run a Mile): 1, Lieut. A. O. Swayne.

Inter-Company

Tilting the Bucket: 1, Pte. Holley ("C" Coy.); 2, Pte. Williams ("C" Coy.); 3, Pte. Swabey (H.Q. Wings).

Football: Won by "D" Coy. Machine Gunners.

Hockey: Won by H.Q. Wings.

Cross Country Race: Won by "C" Coy.

Tug-of-War: Won by "A" Coy.

Rifle Cup: Won by "C" Coy.

Best Shooting Company: Won by "B" Coy.

Best Athletic Points: Won by "C" Coy.

Commanding Officer's Cup for Best Athletes: 1, Pte. Baulch (10 points); 2, Bug. White (7 points).

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RAILWAY DISASTER

Snowstorm Delays
Rescue

PLIGHT OF VICTIMS

Bucharest, Yesterday.

Twenty-four persons were killed and 59 injured when the express was derailed between Jassy and Bucharest.

A snowstorm delayed the rescue and the injured lay during the whole night in complete darkness and exposed to a bitter wind.—Reuter.

CAR RIDE SEQUEL

Five K.O.S.B. Privates
Convicted

FINED FOR NOT PAYING

"I should have thought very much better of you if you had owned up to the charge. I should have looked upon it as a frolic on your part. As it is, I shall take a very much more serious view."

Thus spoke Mr. E. W. Hamilton, First Police Magistrate, in convicting yesterday Privates Hegarty, Crawford, Ormiston, Bailey and Dunn, of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderer, of travelling in public motor-car No. 359 without paying the fare.

His Worship added that he was told that Crawford, Bailey, and Dunn bore good characters and, therefore, he showed leniency towards them. These three were fined \$5 each (or 10 days in lieu). Hegarty and Ormiston were fined \$25 each (or a month).

If the fines are paid, \$5 is to be granted complainant as compensation, his Worship ordered.

Defence's Denial

The defence was a complete denial. A subaltern of the Regiment sat on the Bench with his Worship this morning.

After evidence had been given, his Worship reviewed the case, pointing out that it was reasonable for complainant not to have identified four of the defendants because they sat behind. Complainant had, however, identified Ormiston as the one who sat beside him. The Shantung constable could not identify any of the five, but there was also the evidence of Corporal Mabbitt, who checked the return of defendants to Mount Austin barracks.

The charge of assaulting the driver of the car at 1.25 a.m. on April 2 near Jardine's Bridge, the Peak, was dismissed.

Sub-Inspector Logan, of Mount Gough station, was in charge of the case.

Millie Crawley; 2, May Reeves; (Boys) 1, Harold Parry; 2, Kenneth Parry.

Sack Race: 1, L/Sgt. Stacey; 2, Bds. McKenzie; 3, L/Cpl. Rawlings.

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"THE DOVER ROAD"

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is a good play. If it is not, then 'tis a bad one. And so, a fig for your particular Critic.

I confess that from the start I found the play a good one. It proceeded smoothly from a beginning which caught the interest at once, and I found myself carried gently and pleasantly along with the story. It is a charming play, a fitting evening's entertainment for one who has dined well and is at peace with the world, and prepared to enjoy himself thoroughly.

The audiences in London evidently agreed with my view as the play was a distinct success when produced at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket. Allan Aynesworth elected to play Dominic while Henry Ainley was Latimer. (But you can hear Mr. Lucey all over the house). Nicholas Hannen made a great success of the part of Leonard, when (it was produced on June 7, 1922) he was not so well known as he is now.

The Players

The amiable and elderly host, the fairy grandfather, if I may use the phrase, Mr. Latimer, is admirably portrayed by Mr. A. N. Lucey. The part might have been written for him. The only note that jarred was the reference to the hospital. I cannot believe that Mr. Lucey's Latimer would have struck anyone even a critic. But we all know, and envy, Mr. Lucey so well that I need not write more.

His eccentric butler Dominic, a real character part, was very capably handled by Surgeon Commander Goss, a newcomer to the local boards, but one whom I hope we shall often see again. He plays the part with commendable restraint. It would be very easy to overdo things and by dropping into burlesque.

Outside the hostel all the verandah arches were flanked with long palm leaves crossed at the top, whilst the entrance to the hall was closed in with attap in the shape of a hut with a law doorway. Inside, the hall had been transformed into an enchanting little Samoan village.

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LUGARD HALL

Unique Decorative Scheme

ANNUAL DANCE

The Warden and residents of Lugard Hall of the Hong Kong University held their annual social in the hall of the hostel last evening. This took the form of a very enjoyable dance to excellent music supplied by a fine dance orchestra, the "Titania Melodians."

Over 150 couples attended the social, in the organisation of which special efforts were made this year to surpass all previous gatherings of this nature held by the "Lugardians."

They had good reason for this on account of the hostel's success at the University's sports meeting held last month when they won the Inter-Hostel Championship Cup—very coveted "Varsity" trophy.

A Little Bit of Samoa!

This year's decoration of the hall was very happily conceived and effectively carried out. Those who attended were agreeably surprised when, on being ushered into the hall, they found themselves in "a little bit of Samoa."

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ALL FOR PEACE NOW

Trend of Thought in Canton

OBEDIENCE TO NANKING

Gen. Chan Chai-tong Steps into Marshal Li's Shoes

(From Our Political Correspondent)

Representative of all classes of the population, a meeting held in the (Kwangtung) Provincial Kuomintang yesterday heard a report from Admiral Chan Chak (commanding the Nationalist Navy in Kwangtung) on the Human crisis and its sequel.

The Committee hoped to make this the occasion of the official opening of the Children's Section of the Club, but, unfortunately, it will not be possible to complete all the arrangements in this respect.

The attention of Kowloon residents is directed to this branch of the Club's activities, as it represents one of the few examples in the Colony where the pleasures and welfare of the children have been taken seriously into account by any of the several Clubs in the Colony.

In 1927, the Grounds Committee of the P.W.D. allotted a small space of ground on King's Park to the China Light & Power Recreation Club, sufficient to hold three tennis courts. This ground, however, forms part of a very much larger portion allotted to the Kowloon Cricket Club, but which that Club did not take up.

Notwithstanding this refusal, the Grounds